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ANNUAL
CLEARANCE SALE
—AT THE—
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88 YATES STREET.

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE TO CLEAR BALANCE OF SUMMER STOCK, CONSISTING OF DRESS GOODS, MUSLINS, CHALLIES, PRINTS, FLANNELETTES, GINGHAMS, MILLINERY AND MANTLES.
ALL THESE GOODS WILL BE
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Fancy Dress Goods	10 yards for $1.00
Fancy Check Dress Goods	8 " "
Grey and Fawn Debaise (double width)	3 " "
Fancy Shot Dress Goods (double width)	3 " "
Bedford Cord	50 cents per yard
Whip Cord	50 " "
Cashmeres (all shades)	50 " "
Ladies' Cloth (grey and fawn)	55 " "
SPECIAL LINE FANCY SILKS FOR BLOUSES	3 yards for $1.00
ALL-WOOL CHALLIES	Reduced from 50c. to 35c.
Delainettes	8 yards for $1.00
Llama Cloth	6 " "
Lawnettes (small patterns)	8 " "
Canadian Prints	10 cents per yard
Best English Prints	12½ " "
Ginghams	9c., 10c., 12½c., 15c. and 16½c per yard
Fine Zepher Ginghams	7 yard for $1.00
Flannelettes	8½c., 10c., 11c., 12½c. and 15c. per yard
Art Muslins	7c., 10c., 12½c. and 15c per yard
SPECIAL LINE LADIES' STAINLESS BLACK HOSIERY	5 pairs for $1.00
Children's Parasols	30c. and 50c. each
Children's White Muslin Caps	40c., 60c. and 90c. each
Children's White Muslin Sun Hats	50c., 75c. and 90c. each
Children's Colored Muslin Sun Hats	80 cents each
Children's Bengaline Silk Hats	$1.25
Infants' Sun Bonnets	40 cents
Children's Colored Chambray Sun Bonnets	75 cents each
BLOUSES: White Blouses	25c., 40c., 65c., 75c., 85c., 90c., $1 and $1.25
BLOUSES: Colored Blouses	75c., 85c., $1.00, $1.15 and $1.25
BLOUSES: Ladies' Shirt Waists	$1.00 each
LACE CAPES: Ladies' Lace Capes	Former price $6.00, reduced to $3.00
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Black Silk Jackets, Watteau Pleat	Usual price $14.00, reduced to $9.00
Special Lot Ladies Mantlettes (small size)	$1.50 each
Ladies' Boating Jackets	$3.00, $3.50 and $4.00
Ladies' Blayer Jackets	$3.00, $4.25 and $4.50
Children's Heavy Reefers	$2.25 each
Special Line Ladies' Setts Whitewear, lace trimmed (3 pieces)	$1.00 per set

ALL MILLINERY REDUCED.
Sale Commences Saturday Morning, July 15th.
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WANTED—A cook and general servant; wages $30; no washing. Apply at 6 p.m. at 291 Yates street. jy19 3t

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms, with board for three ladies; not more than 10 minutes' walk from city hall. Apply, stating terms, to P.O. Box 354, city. jy19-3t

WILL exchange 18 acres good garden land, slashed and piled, for good assortment dry goods, or part boots and shoes; value property $350 per acre; near the city. A.H., Box 719, P.O., city. jy19-2t

TO LET—Seven-roomed house, $18; can rent one room in same for $10. Apply at 106½ Dallas Road. jy19 3t

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished; nice seven room house on Menzies street, near the sea; on car line; nearly new; all conveniences; low rent. For particulars apply 138 Menzies St. je18 1m

FOR SALE—Cheap—About two acres of oats. Apply at cor. Montreal and Simcoe streets. jy19-2t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A thoroughbred cow, with pedigree. Apply Farmer, Colonist office. jy19-1t

FOR SALE—Fresh milch cow; price $50. Apply Victoria West Coal Yard. jy19-2t

FINE ART—
PROF. RENE QUENTIN,
Pupil of Gerome, diplomed professor of Drawing in the High School of Beaux Arts in Paris, has the honor of informing the public that he has taken a Studio in Duck's Building. He will open a course of Drawing and Painting for ladies on Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 to 4 p.m., $3 a month; every Tuesday a course of landscape from nature, departing from the studio at 1:30 p.m., $1 a month; from July 29 a popular course on Saturday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock for ladies, and from 2 to 4 for gentlemen, for the modest sum of $2 a month; private lessons of portrait painting from nature, $3.
All parties desirous of taking any of the above are requested to come and inscribe their names. jy19-1m

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STEAMER

ISLANDER,
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will leave Rithet's Inner Wharf for
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ALSO POINTS IN ALASKA,
ON THURSDAY, JULY 27th, AT 6 P.M.
For freight or passage, apply at office of Company, 64 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.
The Company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notification.
jy19-td JOHN IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, on the second Wednesday in September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission for the transfer of the retail liquor license, issued under Subsection 1 of Section 204 of the Municipal Act, 1892, to Messrs. Meunier, Brown & Fox, for the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated on the southeast corner of Store and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, granted on the 19th day of June last past, by the Mayor, under authority of section 221 of the said Act, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to Messrs. Joseph H. Brown and H. M. Fox

Dated this 18th day of July, 1893, at the City of Victoria.

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Dated this 18th day of July, 1893, at the City of Victoria.

JOS. H. BROWN.
jy19 JOSEPH MEUNIER.

Sale Under Distress for Rent.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on FRIDAY, JULY 21ST, instant, at No. 298 Dallas Road, at the hour of 11 o'clock, under distress for rent, a lot of Household Furniture, consisting of Parlor Suite, Carpets, Bedroom Suites, Chairs, Stoves, Books, etc. Terms of sale cash.

J. E. McMILLAN,
jy19 3t Bailiff.

LONDON'S FIRE.

It Causes a Loss of a Million Pounds in an Important Part of the City.

LONDON, July 18.—Last night's warehouse fire burned over an area of five hundred yards square before the flames were extinguished, thirty buildings being entirely destroyed. These buildings were occupied by more than twenty-five firms, who dealt in stationary, clothing, tea, wines, furniture, imported goods, etc. The porters and their families living on the premises had narrow escapes. Many of them rushed through the streets in their night dresses. It is expected that the loss will reach £1,000,000. The district is but a short distance to the eastward of the Bank of England, the Royal Exchange, and the Mansion House, the residence of the Lord Mayor.

TROUBLE PROMISED.

The British and Chinese Governments Not Unlikely to be at Issue.

LONDON, July 18.—A despatch to the Standard from Shanghai, says that the Chinese Government have refused to make reparation for the killing of Wickholm and Johannsen, Swedish missionaries, by a mob in Macheng, some three weeks ago. Foreigners in Hangkow, which is but sixty miles from Macheng, and in Shanghai have been summoned to attend mass meetings for the purpose of calling on the European Powers to compel China to respect her treaty and punish the viceroy of the province and the authorities of the city in which the murders were committed. The Standard's correspondent also states that the situation promises trouble.

ANOTHER RECORD MADE.
For nearly forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been the leading and surest cure for cholera colic, diarrhœa, dysentery and all summer complaints. It is a record to be proud of.

RETROSPECTIVE.

The German Army Bill—Incidents of Its Passage in the Reichstag.

A Storm of Personalities—Bebel and the Row He Tried to Raise.

BERLIN, July 18.—Directly after the adoption of the Army Bill Chancellor von Caprivi, in his familiar high-pitched tone, read from a big white sheet of official paper, on which the signature of the Kaiser was hardly dry, the announcement adjourning the Reichstag. When the chairman announced the small vote by which the bill was adopted he was received with coldness. When it came to a final complimentary vote, the entire Democratic and Richter element left the House, so as to avoid giving the usual loyal hurrahs for the Kaiser. All interest in the military bill petered out some time before its final disposition. It did not matter what this or that politician or newspaper said about it, as its final passage was admitted on all sides, and those who prolonged the discussion were merely wranglers who were churning up after details such as where the money was to come from, etc., in the hope of obtaining concessions for their party. They wished to wring all they could out of the Government, but they all inevitably took whatever they could get. The anti-Semites were proud beyond measure. Herr Boeckel believed that he held the balance of power and dreamed of an alliance with the chancellor in order to crush the Jews.

Herr Miquel will probably receive the high honor of financal minister of the empire. He takes a holiday of six weeks in August, after which he will set to work on the completion of his financial scheme. Count von Caprivi looks forward to autumn cheerfully, confident of the support of this financial general, who has so often appeared to him as a rival. Far from the autumn manœuvres being abandoned, as was reported two weeks ago, the Kaiser considers them to be of capital importance, and they will be conducted on the scale of a small war and made as realistic as possible.

Between the Centre party and "Reptile" a great storm of personalities broke out. The amusing side of it is that the latter have discovered that Herr Lieber, the new leader of the Centre, formerly lived from the sale of a certain sanitary tea, which never did any one any good but himself, and which sale was finally forbidden as a fraud. As a matter of fact, the coarsest kind of insults find their way into print.

Friends of Count Herbert Bismarck say that he will join his family at Kissengen and not concern himself about politics for the present. He wishes that much more energy had been thrown into Germany's colonial policy, which, since the days of Prince Bismarck, has flagged considerably. The Chancellor has received his orders, and it is probable that the colonial office will have lively times during the autumn. The failure of the German colonial policy seems to date from the time of the resignation of Major Wissemann. There has been defeat in East Africa and complications in the Cameroons mountains, while the French have got a footing in the latter country.

The Kaiser is very much satisfied with the visit of the Czarowitz. The cordiality was extreme, and there was a deal of embracing and expressions of friendship. Secret police were on hand in large numbers to see that nothing unfortunate happened and there was a most careful inspection of the lines over which the train passed. I hear that one subject of conversation between the Kaiser and the Czarowitz was the recent disturbances in Paris.

Bebel tried to raise an outcry against the action of the authorities in Alsace during the election, but on this point the Government refused to budge, and once more it seems as though severe repressive measures should be again enforced in the annexed provinces. To this end there have been rumors that Prince Schenlohe would be relieved of the governorship, but this is not worthy of credence in view of his age and services. He has not a large enough private fortune to maintain a position worthy of his high lineage, while the return of his son to the Reichstag as a supporter of the Crown is a great victory, and has given special pleasure at court, as showing that the annexed provinces are at last becoming Germanized.

The same policy seems to reign in the northern annexed provinces of Schleswigh-Holstein, where conflicts between the people and the authorities, in which the latter have behaved very harshly, have been frequent. Among other things there has been issued an order prohibiting private persons from keeping carrier pigeons, as being dangerous in case of war.

TRYON'S FAULT.

Witnesses Testify Before the Court Martial to the Admiral's Admission to This Effect.

VALETTA, July 18.—The court-martial trying Hon. Capt. Maurice Bourke and other officers of the battleship Victoria resumed its sitting this morning on board H. M. S. Hibernia. When court rose yesterday, Capt. Bourke was testifying as to incidents that led up to the disaster. This morning he resumed his testimony. He said he became aware of the danger of a collision almost directly the Victoria began to turn; he did not think Staff Commander Hawkins Smith had ever been consulted by Vice-Admiral Tryon in regard to the manœuvres: indeed, nobody had been consulted. When Vice-Admiral Tryon hoisted his flag on the Victoria it was customary to use 30 degrees helm. Vice-Admiral Tryon altered this to 28 degrees.

Lord Guildford, flag lieutenant of the Mediterranean squadron, and eldest son and heir of the Earl of Clanwilliam, testified that after the collision Vice-Admiral Tryon said to him, "It was all my fault."

Staff Commander Hawkins Smith also gave evidence showing that Vice-Admiral Tryon took upon himself the responsibility for the disaster. The staff commander said that immediately after the Camperdown rammed the Victoria the vice-admiral said to him, "It was entirely my doing, it was entirely my fault."

TORNADO IN PIEDMONT.

Hundreds of Buildings Wrecked—Many Lives Supposed to be Lost.

ROME, July 18.—A tornado swept down to-day in Piedmont. Hundreds of buildings were wrecked. In one section of Voghera hardly a house was left. Not a structure in either town remained intact. Hundreds of persons were injured. The number of dead is not known, most of them being buried in the ruins. Only seven bodies have been recovered. The military have been ordered out to help in the rescue, and ambulance corps have been sent from every city near. Voghera is a manufacturing city, with some 10,000 inhabitants. Casteggie, which is five miles from it, has about 4,000 inhabitants.

THE KAISER'S THANKS.

Imperial Acknowledgment of Caprivi's Work in Connection With the Army Bill.

BERLIN, July 18.—The Reichsanzeigert this evening publishes a cabinet order expressing the most sincere thanks of the Emperor to Chancellor von Caprivi for his services in securing the adoption by the Reichstag of the Army bill. The order also expressed the hope that the Chancellor's services will long be preserved to the Emperor and the Fatherland.

THE VICTORIA DISASTER.

Amount of the Fund Raised for the Relief of the Distressed Families.

LONDON, July 18.—The Lord Mayor's fund for the relief of the families who lost members in the Victoria disaster, has been closed to contributors. It is £50,000. In his letter of thanks, the Lord Mayor says that the fund will probably relieve all the sufferers, besides being sufficient for the foundation of a trust fund to be used in case of a similar disaster in the future.

CABLE NEWS.

Lives Lost in the Danube.

VIENNA, July 18.—The Iron Gates in the River Danube, where many lives have been lost, claimed twelve more victims to-day. For some time past operations have been carried on with the object of taking out the rocks that have given the name of Iron Gates to this part of the river. Twelve workmen, who were in a small boat, were caught in the current, which runs with great violence at this point, and were dashed against the dredger moored in the stream. The boat was smashed and the men thrown into the river and carried down stream by the rushing water before assistance could reach them, and every man of the party was drowned.

Religious Orders in Germany.

ROME, July 18.—It is stated here on good authority that Germany has intimated to the Vatican that no official opposition will be made in the Reichstag to the Centrists' proposals looking to the adoption of a law allowing the return to Germany of members of Catholic religious orders.

M. De Blowitz' Offence.

PARIS, July 18.—Le Prevost de Laundry will interpellate the government this week in regard to dispatches sent by De Blowitz to the London Times. He will propose that De Blowitz be deprived of his French naturalization in view of his statements in the Times concerning French politics and the public.

Mme. Buloz Gets a Divorce.

PARIS, July 18.—Mme. Buloz has obtained a divorce from Charles Buloz, the fugitive editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes.

Lord Aberdeen's Appointment.

LONDON, July 18.—The Earl of Aberdeen waited upon Her Majesty the Queen at Windsor Castle yesterday and went through the ceremony of kissing the Queen's hand on his appointment as Governor-General of Canada.

German Government Change.

BERLIN, July 18.—Freiherr von Maltzahn, secretary of the Imperial treasury, has resigned and will probably be succeeded by Herr Schraub, one of the ministers of Alsace-Lorraine.

WORLD'S FAIR SUICIDE.

A Young Lady in Charge of an Exhibit Jumps From a Fifth Floor Window.

CHICAGO, July 18.—Miss Emma Garrett, of Philadelphia, who, with her sister, Mary Garrett, had charge of the Pennsylvania Blind Childrens' exhibit at the World's Fair, committed suicide this evening by leaping from a window at the Briggs house. She plunged headlong from the fifth floor and her brains were dashed out on the plate glass skylight over the hotel office. Nervous prostration that had been brought on by over-work in preparing the blind children's exhibits had unbalanced her mind. She was to have been taken to-morrow to a private sanitarium at Geneva Lake, Wis., for treatment.

The U. S. Bancroft.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—The report of the Navy Trial Board, of the recent trip of the practice ship Bancroft, received at the Navy Department, shows the vessel met every requirement satisfactorily, proving herself to be a good sea boat, and her guns were fired with good results. The report has been referred to the various bureaus for examination, and when it shall appear that the contract requirements have been met, the reserve payments will be made and the vessel will belong to the United States.

If out of order use BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Royal Hanover art china and novelties in fine French and Austrian china, at Weiler Bros.

John Bull ranges at Cheapside.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Complaints Against Railway Companies—Customs Relaxations—Offal Regulations on the Skeena.

Hon. C. H. Tupper Returning—Knights Templarism—Inspector Wilmot Coming This Way.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, July 18.—The Railway committee of the Privy Council to-day ruled it had power to deal with individual complaints against railway companies charged with discrimination in passenger or freight rates. Thomas Conant, of Oshawa, filed a complaint that the Grand Trunk would not issue him a thousand mile ticket at two cents a mile, although such were in force on a certain portion of the Grand Trunk line. Mr. Conant did not appear. Consequently he was ruled out, but the right to file a complaint was acknowledged.

The American contractors employed by the United States Government in deepening the channel of the Detroit river—a portion of their work being in Canadian waters—have been allowed to bring in their plant free of duty.

Complaints have been made to the Marine Department that the Steamship companies are not carrying out the Government regulations regarding the carriage of live cattle. The department will investigate.

A new Government dredger, 152 feet long was launched here to-day.

Acting upon advice of the Department of Justice the Fisheries Department has notified the Skeener river canners that they will have to obey the offal regulations, this year.

Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Schultz left for home to-night.

It is stated here to-day that Hon. C. H. Tupper is likely to sail for Canada this week.

Samuel Wilmot, inspector of fish culture, will be at Selkirk early next week to complete arrangements for a new hatchery, and get ready for the autumn's work.

The Masonic Knights Templar held their annual meeting to-day. E. E. Sheppard, of Toronto, was elected Grand Master, and A. R. Milne, of Victoria, Provincial Prior for British Columbia. No Privincial Prior for Manitoba was nominated by the local assembly. The uniform of the United States Knights has been adopted for Canada. It was decided to hold the next meeting in October, 1894.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Some People Lament Because of Too Much Rain, While Others Have Not Enough.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

TORONTO, July 18.—The continued rain in western and northern Ontario is ruining the unprecedentedly heavy crops of hay. In many districts where it has been cut for over a week, it is yet in the field, badly discolored. Most of the crop will be lost.

Distress in Gaspe.

QUEBEC, July 18.—Great distress is threatened in the Northern part of Gaspe county. No rain has fallen for a month and the thermometer has ranged between 80 and 90 degrees every day. Grasshoppers and other insects are destroying both the grass and grain crops and codfishing has this year proved a failure.

The Bonding System.

OTTAWA, July 18.—It is understood that the U. S. Consul General here has drawn the attention of his Government to the manner in which the Canadian custom authorities are interfering with the transit of American goods in bond from Canadian ports. As pointed out by Minister Foster in the House last session, any interference with transit trade may complicate the bonding privileges now enjoyed between Canada and the United States.

Sunday Cars.

TORONTO, June 18.—The effort to postpone the taking of the vote on Sunday cars till January failed at the City Council last night, and the vote will be taken next month.

The Oldest Orangeman.

PETERBORO, July 18.—William Stevenson, father of James Stevenson, M.P. for West Peterboro, died yesterday, aged 97. He was the oldest living Orangeman, having "been made" in Fermanagh at the age of 16 years.

Insulting the Flag.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 17.—The French warship Magon has arrived here. Hon. Isidore La Blanche's flagstaff flew the tri-color over the British ensign, but as soon as this came to the notice of the Dominion man-of-war, Admiral Knowlton, K.C.B., promptly rowed ashore and ordered the enthusiastic Acadians to reverse the position of the flags, and the British ensign was put on top.

Hon. Peter Mitchell.

MONTREAL, July 18.—Hon. Peter Mitchell has returned from New Brunswick. He has been asked to stand for Northumberland in the event of a general election.

Grip Suspended.

TORONTO, July 18.—Negotiations for the sale of "Grip" have fallen through and its owner has decided to suspend temporarily while preparations are being made for bringing it out in new and improved style.

Northern Pacific.
Double trains daily to St. Paul, Milwaukee and Chicago without change of cars. Connects at St. Paul and Chicago for all points East and South. Superior Pullman sleepers, upholstered tourist cars and dining cars on all through trains. Direct service to the Yellowstone National Park. Fast time and all the reduced rates offered patrons of this line. For full information call or address E. E. Blackwood, ticket agent, Adelphi building, Victoria. *

Is your tongue coated? It is billiousness. Get Eseljay's Liver Lozenges at once; 25 cts

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Printers and Publishers at Vancouver—The Case Stated—Fraser River Canners.

Corner Stone of a Church at Nanaimo Laid By the Masons.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, July 18.—Both local papers are about to wire east for non-union printers. Both Mr. McLagan, of the World, and Mr. Cotton, of the Advertiser, say they cannot afford to give the high rate of wages demanded by the Union. Mr. Hawkes, of Seattle, swooped down on Vancouver, two weeks ago, and sat upon the alleged grievances of the Typographical Union here. The result was that the indefatigable organizer ordered out the News-Advertiser compositors last night on Mr. Cotten, of the News-Advertiser, and Mr. McLagan, of the World, refusing to accede to the demands of the chapels. The following are the demands of the printers and the answers of the proprietors:

The Typographical Union has adopted the following scale for machine operators, to take effect June 26:

Night scale, 7½ hours, $25 per week. (Offered by the proprietors, 8 hours, $22 50 per week.)

Day work, 8 hours, $24 a week. (Offered, 8 hours, $21.50 a week.) The operators have thus offered 11 per cent. reduction in hours with wages to run as at present.

It is understood the demand is made on account of the greater wages given to men on the Sound, namely, "A 1" man, $4 50 on morning papers and $4 on evening papers; machine men, the same as "ad" men (8 hours a day) The proprietors claim that the circumstances between here and the Sound are entirely different.

The compositors further demanded that the scale for learners of machines be $10 the first week, $15 the second week and $21 the next four weeks; after that the current rate. This was agreed to by the proprietors. The Union said that apprentices must first learn type setting thoroughly and become active members of the Union before operating machines. This was agreed to.

"In case of a machine being idle or a man laid off for a day or night, a boy or apprentice shall not be allowed to operate that machine for all or any part of the night, except in a case of emergency, so considered by the chapel." This was not agreed to.

"A sub. to get the first week $10, the next week $15, after that the regular scale."

The answer to this was, no sub. will be employed unless he is an expert on the machine.

"Operators taken from the machine to case shall get the same wages." Agreed to.

"All corrections on proof to be done within the limited time of operation."—Agreed to.

"All breaks of machines occurring during the limited time shall be considered in the time of the operator, and the operator shall not be held responsible in so far as he may be compelled to operate the machine over the limit time."

Answer—Deliberate or wilful carelessness excepted. Instant dismissal then to follow.

"All operators must be Union men."

Answer—Experts to be Union compositors, but the proprietors to be at liberty to operate the machine.

"All overtime to be paid for by a price and a half of the current rate of the wages for the machine."—Agreed to.

A man giving the name of Lease wrote to the city asking them to cancel the license of the Sherman House because it was a rendezvous of bad women. On behalf of the Sherman House proprietor, Mr. Blake is trying to find Lease in order to sue him for heavy damages. Failing to find him he will enter suit against the city for allowing its official to read the letter in open council.

Chief McLaren has returned.

A. J. McColl, Q.C., has been offered the position of County Court judge.

The circus people got over Vancouver's big license by charging $1 a ticket; but they sold every square foot of seats at both performances.

The street paving is progressing rapidly, and the amateur experts on bituminous pavements are dead. Engineer Tracy has taken the opportunity afforded in preparing a bed for the concrete, to regrade some of the street.

A by-law will be passed shortly to stop Sunday traffic.

J. E. Corbould has been retained by the city to prevent, if possible, the C.P.R. securing the foreshore from Spratt's wharf to Dunlevy avenue, from the Government.

The Street Railway by-laws are to be published for two issues of the paper before being read a second time.

Dr. McPhillips, brother of Mr. McPhillips, advocate, has settled in this city. Taking the population of Vancouver at 20,000, there is more than one doctor to eqery thousand.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 18.—The City Council has struck the rate of taxation at seventeen mills net for this year.

The Market Commissioners have given up the idea of putting in cold storage, as private parties are going into the enterprise.

A Chinaman has been fined $200 at Ladner's for supplying whiskey to Indians.

At a meeting of the West Presbyterian congregation, conducted by Rev. Mr. Jamieson, last night, a unanimous call was given to Rev. George Brown Greig, of Puyallup, Wash., to become their pastor, as successor to Rev. Mr. Mills. Mr. Greig was formerly pastor of a congregation in Paisley, Ont., and since then pastor of a church in Sydney, Australia, for a few years.

There was no change in the situation on the river to-day. Members of the Fishermen's Union still hold out for ten cents per fish, but as the run is very small yet the canners are in no hurry to offer an advance on their original terms. Prominent canners said last evening that they would not want the assistance of any boats outside of those covered by their own licenses, and they did not care how long the Union held out. It is believed, however, that unless the run is very heavy there will be a lively demand for fish and every license issued will be in requisition. Indians who have gone to work as fishermen are getting $2 25 and $2 50 per day. They are satisfied with these wages, and no further trouble may be expected from them. The catch last night was small, averaging about forty fish per boat. The canners have chartered the steamer Iona, Captain Watts, to take offal from the canneries and deposit it in the Gulf. Captain Watt was in the city to-day receiving instructions from the Inspector of fisheries.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, July 18.—A. G. Horne, general provision merchant, has assigned to G. H. Lawson, of the Hudson's Bay Co., Victoria. Mr. Horne was a pioneer resident and old Hudson's Bay servant. General regret is expressed at his failure.

Harry Lawson, a Wellington miner, was arrested last night on a charge of indecent assault on a little girl of 9 years. Lawson denies the charge. He was caught under suspicious circumstances by Sergeant Gibbs. His conduct was also noticed by several passers-by, who are prepared to give evidence in the case, which comes up in the Police court on Thursday afternoon.

Arrived—S. S. Grandholm, Montserrat. Sailed—Steamer Wellington, bark Alex. McNeil.

The ceremony of laying the corner stone of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church took place with full Masonic honors this afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. M. W. Grand Master Clark, assisted by others of the Grand Lodge officers performed the ceremony. Addresses were given by V. W. Grand Chaplain Rev. E. D. McLaren, Rev. D. A. McRae, the pastor, and the clergy of the different city churches. This evening a concert was given in the old church in aid of the building fund.

The Grand Lodge visited Ashlar Lodge, A. F. and A. M., to-night. They were afterwards banqueted at the Wilson hotel.

"THE GRIDIRON."

Description of the Movement Which Caused the Loss of H. M. S. "Victoria."

Something to Be Explained As to the Side the "Camperdown" Struck.

The correspondent of the London Standard on board the Camperdown during the naval manœuvres of 1892, contributes the following interesting communication to that paper under the date of June 30, 1893:

The despatches in reference to the loss of the Victoria, when they come to hand, are almost certain to contain some reference to the manœuvres which it is believed the ships under the command of the late Sir George Tryon were performing at the time of the mishap. We are told, in point of fact, that the Lords of the Admiralty are convinced that the evolution which is known in the Signal-book as "changing column," and colloquially as "the gridiron," was being carried out at the moment of the disaster. Yet, so far as I am aware, no correct description of this simple evolution has yet appeared in the public press. As your correspondent afloat, I have seen it done many times; and although it is somewhat difficult to describe without diagrams, I will, with your permission, make the attempt.

"We will assume that there are present in the squadron eight vessels, distributed four in each of two columns. These vessels all take their positions from, and have to preserve relative bearings and distances governed by the commander-in-chief's vessel. In the ordinary course of events this ship would be the leader of the starboard or right hand column, and astern of her would be formed three other vessels, at intervals of two cables, or four hundred yards, measured from the middle of one to the middle of the next. Away to port, on the left hand, at a distance of twice the number of cables there are ships in the column, would be formed the other line, also of four ships similarly placed. The distance between the lines, then, would be eight cables or sixteen hundred yards. In practice, however, it may be mentioned, this distance is frequently altered, at the will of the commander-in-chief, who may wish to have his vessels more in hand for signalling or fighting purposes than such a wide interval permits. It would be a presumption on my part to suppose that the late Sir George Tryon had his columns closer, but if he had, he was merely following the usual custom, which, while it prescribes certain distances for certain purposes, leaves great latitude in this this matter to the admiral in command.

"We will suppose, however, that the distances I have given are maintained in our imaginary squadron of eight vessels. Now, the Commander in Chief, for some reason, wishes to change the lines—that is, to place himself and those with him in the port column, and to bring those in the port column over to where he is at present. He carries out his wish by the "gridiron" evolution. At the executive signal all the ships in both columns turn inwards to cross the intervening space, but those in the port column give more helm than those in the starboard, so that the latter may pass ahead of them, and on their port, or left hand. If we call our ships one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, and suppose the odd numbers to have been in the starboard column, and the even numbers in the port, the even numbers would now cross, as it were, under the sterns of the odd numbered ships, and come up in the places the latter had just vacated, while the odd numbers would now form the port column. If every ship, as she performs this evolution, it matters not how fast it is done, preserves her proper distance, which is measured by sextant, there should be no danger.

"Now, let us suppose the Admiral wishes to do the evolution again. The rule is a fixed one, the ships in the starboard column make the widest sweep, and those in the port column the sharpest turn, crossing under the sterns of the other vessels. There is no other way of doing it, and it matters not whether the commander-in-chief leads one line or the other. It is not necessary for me to point out how essential it is to the proper performance of this evolution that the officer in command of each should have complete knowledge of the characteristics of his ship. A very little calculation, using any given speed—say ten or twelve knots an hours—and the above distances will demonstrate that so quickly is the intervening space crossed that a moment's hesitation may cause disaster, and if the distances are less than I have given, then so much the greater need of iron nerve and absolute confidence in the machine.

"And, now, to pass from generalities to particulars. Your readers have been told by your correspondent at Port Said that this evolution had already been performed once on that fatal afternoon. This would, in the ordinary course of events, have brought the Victoria from the head of the starboard column to the head of the port. When, therefore, it was ordered a second time, the Victoria and the Camperdown should have again passed, if my description be correct, on the port side of one another, port to port, left hand to left hand. Yet, we are told the Camperdown rammed the Victoria on the starboard side. How did this come about? I cannot account for it, nor do I think it right we should attempt to explain the circumstances until we know more, lest we impute blame where no blame should lie.

"Perhaps I should add that, so far as my knowledge goes, although an Admiral orders an evolution to be carried out, he takes no part in the execution thereof. This may be done by the Captain, or even by the Officer of the Watch."

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Sale of the Silver [illegible] Confirmed—Character of [illegible] It Produ[illegible]

Toad Mountain Distri[illegible]nese Wealth—A List o[illegible]g Properti[illegible]

(Special Correspondence ot [illegible]ONIST.)

KASLO, July 14.—Local [illegible]s confirmed the news of the Sil[illegible]g sale, which reached Nelson first by [illegible] of the COLONIST. Thinking that one [illegible] the most important mining deals ever engineered in British Columbia would be of sufficient interest to warrant some details with regard to the mine and the surrounding country, the COLONIST man set out to explore the district around Toad mountain. This trip, combined with several previous ones to the mineral belt further east and west, resulted in a conviction that this is probably one of the most wonderful mineral bodies in the world.

The history of the discovery of the property, now known as the Hall Mines, limited, is a rather peculiar one. In the summer of 1886 Wm. Hall, Oner Hall, Wm. White and several others were prospecting for gold placer on the head waters of the Salmon river and some of the smaller tributary streams. The party arrived near the summit, between Salmon river and Cottonwood creek, when a quarrel arose, which divided the outfit into two parties. One of these returned south by way of Beaver creek, and the other, consisting of the Hall brothers and White, kept on to the north. A day or two later some of the pack animals strayed away on the mountain side, and during the search for them the original Silver King lead was discovered.

The next season a location was made and a small amount of work done. This was followed for several seasons with varying success, but as the development progressed it became more and more apparent that the fortunate find would in time prove an unusually valuable property. Several disputes arose between the original owners, and a number of tempting offers for the purchase of the property were refused, owing to the lack of agreement on the part of the owners.

For over a year negotiations have been pending in England for the formation of a company with sufficient capital to handle the mine and its products properly. These have at last proved successful, and the Silver King group will soon take its place as one of the largest and richest producers in the country. The Silver King lies between five and six miles south of Nelson, on the east side of Toad Mountain.

The showing on the surface is fully thirty feet without walls, and at a depth of 150 feet the ore body consists of sixteen feet of solid high grade ore and some twenty feet of a good class of concentrating ore. The expert who examined the property for the present company's incorporators, reported that in the 900 feet of the mine now opened up, there is 55,000 tons of ore practically "in sight," which on careful assays will yield an average of 100 ounces of silver per ton and 17½ per cent. of copper, or a value of $104 per ton. This would give something like $5,000,000 as the gross value of the property from what is now in sight. This ore, he reports, would give, after the erection of a smelter in Nelson, a profit of some thirty per cent. per annum for seven years on the capital stock of the company.

The ore of the Silver King is a combination of variegated copper pyrites and tetrapedrite or gray copper. This latter is very rich in silver. Shipments amounting to 180 tons sent to different smelters have given an average smelting return of 213 ounces of silver and 18 17 per cent. of copper per ton, representing a value of $200 per ton. The ore also carries from $2 to $4 per ton in gold.

An inspection of Toad mountain shows that three distinct and parallel main lodes of mineralized rock run through this region. Of these the Silver King is located on the lode farthest east on the mountain.

The Kootenay Bonanza, an eastern extension of the Silver King, and part of the group, has surface showings almost equal to the Silver King. A large part of the 900 feet tunnel, which taps the Siver King, is run through this claim. The surface stripping shows an ore body somewhat wider, but not so well concentrated as the other.

The American Flag, also part of the Silver King group, lies just east of the Kootenay Bonanza, and is either a distinct small lead or, what appears more probable, a spur from the Silver King. The surface work shows a smaller body of ore of similar character to that of the remainder of the group. The Grizzley Bear, an extension of the American Flag, is a good looking property.

At the same time the Silver King property was bonded James Fox took up the westerly extension of the lode and called it the Dandy mine. The ledge here is remarkably well defined as appears by surface work which exposes the lead for the full length of the claim. Work has been carried on by means of four openings, consisting of a shaft down 50 feet, one tunnel in 80 feet, another 170 feet and a crosscut tunnel of over 200 feet. This latter strikes the ledge at a depth of about 100 feet and follows the ledge both ways. Over 150 feet has been run toward the Silver King on a well defined vein the full width of the tunnel being in ore of much the same character as the Silver King except that it carries more lead. This is caused by the making in of galena towards the western line of the Silver King. This grows more pronounced in the Dandy.

From the work already done in the Dandy there are now some 1500 tons of ore on the dump. This is a concentrating ore which when reduced from four to one yields a concentrate worth $150 per ton. The ore carries about $4 in gold, and assays have been obtained ranging up to $12 and $13 per ton in gold.

The Ollie is a westerly extension of the Dandy. The work consists of a tunnel in 25 feet, a shaft down 15 feet and an open cut. The ore body is smaller than the Dandy and of the same general character. The Lost Chance lies to the west of the Ollie and the lead is located for 1½ miles further west the croppings showing here and there.

About 900 feet south of the Silver King lode, another strong parallel lode has been located. The Iroquois is the principal property on this lode. An open cut of twenty feet and ninety feet of tunnel shows from twelve to fourteen feet of vein matter. Four feet of this is in fine grade ore closely resembling that of the Dandy mine. Bunches of concentrating ore occur here and there, and there is good reason to predict that this will become one of the valuable mines of Toad mountain. The Union Jack is an easterly extension of the Iroquois, and a working shaft, down about forty feet, shows the same grade of ore in a well defined body. The Newmarket is a westerly extension of the Iroquois, upon which sufficient work has been done to show that this claim is liable to prove of equal value with the original. The Hidden Treasure, an extension of the Newmarket, has a cross-cut tunnel of fifty feet cutting the ledge at a depth of thirty feet. The ore thus exposed resembles that found in the Dandy. For the amount of work done, all the properties on this second lode give indications of becoming valuable producers.

Still further west is the main lode, running parallel with the other two. The Goldendale, the property of the Toad Mountain Mining Co., is the leading property on this lode. An open cut and tunnel, in some sixty feet, shows a mineralized ledge fully sixty feet wide, defined toward the hanging wall to four feet of high grade ore. The ore runs a small amount of variegated copper pyrites or bonite, and some tetrahidrite, or grey copper, the latter rich in silver. The Dermiad, an easterly extension of the Goldendale, is a promising prospect, and a number of good-looking westerly extensions have been made.

To the northeast of the silver-copper belt on Toad Mountain runs a narrow gold belt in a contact between the diaritic schistase and granitic rocks. The belt consists of schistase diabaoe heavily charged with iron pyrites. These schists contain stringers of quartz containing also iron pyrites and an occasional trace of copper pyrites and galena in minute specks. The surface of the belt has become oxidized to a depth of from twenty to thirty feet. Being thus desulphurized, the ore is readily handled by means of a Huntington mill, such as has been tried on the Gold King. In this property there is exposed a large body of low grade ore that with proper facilities for handling should pay well to work.

The Victoria is another one of the principal properties on the gold belt. Here an open cut and tunnel of about forty feet shows a strong lead of ore from which specimens containing considerable quantities of free gold have been obtained.

Taking everything into consideration, there is good ground to predict that the Toad mountain district will prove one of the richest and most remunerative mining centres in the country. J. F. BLEDSOE.

FRANCE IN SIAM.

Admiral Humann's Action Disavowed—Troubles Still Continue Between the Powers.

The Matter in the Imperial Parliament—British Subjects Leaving the Country.

LONDON, July 18.—The Earl of Rosebery, secretary of state for foreign affairs, replying to a question in the House of Lords, yesterday, said the Government was not in full possession of the facts regarding the dispute of France and Siam, but Great Britain was fully alive to the responsibilities attaching to her. In the Commons, Sir Edward Gray, parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, made extended reference to the announced intention of Curson, Conservative, to move the adjournment of the House, to discuss the situation in Siam. Sir Edward appealed to the House not to discuss the matter until further information had been received. Everything possible would be done by Great Britain to arrive at a pacific solution of the questions involved. Curson then abandoned the motion.

A Bangkok correspondent of the Times says that many Englishmen with their families are leaving the country, taking with them all their portable property.

PARIS, July 18.—A semi-official note was published yesterday denying the assertion that France disavowed the action of Admiral Humann in Siam. A council of ministers was held to decide on the replies to be made to the interpellations. It was resolved to disavow in the chamber any intention to interfere with Siamese independence, but insist that the treaties between France and Siam shall be respected and that no intervention on the part of a third power be tolerated. In case it becomes necessary to bombard Bangkok, warning will be given foreign powers. In case Siam declines complete satisfaction the Mekong river will be blockaded.

M. de Lanessan, governor general of French Indo China, telegraphs the Foreign Office that a detachment of Siamese troops attacked a reconnoitering force of the Anamite militia on July 5, at Anake, and the Siamese were repulsed with great loss. One Anamite was killed. The people everywhere in the Laos district, which lies to the northward of Siam proper, are, according to the dispatch, siding with the French. The Press of this city is most bitter against Great Britain for her attitude on the France-Siamese dispute, and the newspapers generally insist that France should deal sharply with Siam. It is understood that Bangkok will be bombarded only as a last resort.

SAIGON, July 18.—The troubles between the French and the Siamese on the Mekong river continue. The French marines attacked and captured the forts at Donthane and Tappam on the upper Mekong and the French lost six killed and wounded. The Siamese loss was heavy. The French merchantman Kean was seized by the Siamese at the mouth of the Menam river and sunk to block the channel. The crew was badly treated and thrown into prison at Bangkok.

Siam has long been massing troops and building forts on both sides of the Mekong river in order to stop the passage of French gunboats with a view towards preventing a blockade by the French of the island of Khong. Capt. Villier has taken Dontane-Thapun. Military operations continue to be necessary as a basis from which to work for preserving the passage of the rivers.

BANGKOK, July 18.—The Government of Siam has consented to withdraw the troops in the Mekong valley, provided France also agrees to suspend hostilities.

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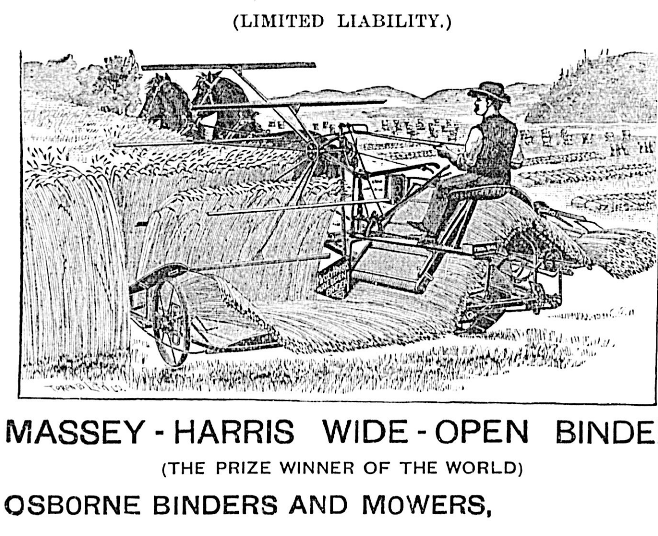

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THE PROVINCE DEFAMED.

A valued correspondent has sent us a a number of cuttings from the Manchester Sunday Chronicle for which he has our best thanks. The subject of the articles from which the extracts are taken is British Columbia. The Chronicle's commissioner, it appears, came across a Mr. Dobie a disappointed emigrant to this Province and he makes all the capital he can out of the complaints of the returned and soured settler. Mr. Dobie, it seems, bought land, situated in the New Westminster district, in England. He knew nothing about the nature of the soil or the conditions under which it must be cleared and cultivated. He was, besides, altogether unused to the work of clearing land and of cultivating it after it was cleared. It would be a miracle or the next thing to it, if such a man under such circumstances succeeded in British Columbia, or indeed in any new country. Failure, as an intelligent colonist must see, was a foregone conclusion for Mr. Dobie. It was as certain as anything sublunary can be that he would, after pottering on his farm for a year or two, give it up in disgust and, either return to his own country or get work that he could do in the colony, and drag out the rest of his days in it a grumbler and a croaker.

Mr. Dobie, as might be expected, told the newspaper man a dismal tale about British Columbia and everything connected with it. The journalist, if he had been shrewd, would have seen that if the country is such as Mr. Dobie describes it to be, it, instead of being a flourishing province rapidly increasing in population, would be the abode of a few half-starved settlers who, unable to make a living in it would be continually seeking for an opportunity to leave for some country in which a living could be made. The fact that this is not the case should have convinced the Chronicle's "special commissioner" that Mr. Dobie's story should be received with many grains of allowance. Instead of trying to find out how it is that everyone who has settled in British Columbia has not failed as Mr. Dobie failed, he lends an attentive ear to the tale which every disappointed incapable he meets has to tell. Mr. Jas. B. Thorpe, Mr. Henry H. Capes and "Settler" evidently belong to the Dobie class. They are clearly men who ought never to have come to a new country in which settlers who are determined to get on must rough it and be prepared cheerfully and vigorously to turn their hand to anything they may happen to find to do. If all who have settled in British Columbia were of this class instead of being a prosperous and independent country, whose resources are being steadily developed, it would be a pauper colony in the last stages of decay.

Then the special Commissioner quotes the blue-ruin paragraphs which had appeared in unpatriotic newspapers, whose sole object is to decry the Government. It is nothing to those who inspire those papers that, if in trying to accomplish their object, they injure their country by giving it a bad character abroad. Their country is nothing to them, the paltry faction which they call their party is everything. The Manchester detractor of British Columbia quotes the New Westminster Weekly Columbian and the Westminster Ledger as if the assertions made in those papers were the unquestioned truth, and gave their readers a correct idea of the state of the Province. There were many authentic documents and official returns and reliable newspaper articles from which the Manchester journalist could have gained a clear and just idea of the progress of the Province, and the commercial, social and industrial position to which it has attained. Why did he not examine and quote from these instead of repeating the distorted and foolish accounts of disappointed men, whose knowledge of the country is necessarily limited, and who are altogether unfit to pronounce upon its character and capabilities?

It is very evident that this Manchester journalist holds a brief against British Columbia, that he does not want to find out the truth regarding it, but that he is most desirous of hearing what is said against it, and is determined to make the most of every disparaging statement he hears. There is not a country in the world that could not be shown by his method to be povery-stricken and utterly unfit for civilized men to live in. He condemns "booming" in very strong terms. His process is the reverse of booming, but is even more unreliable.

THE TWO POLICIES.

We see a good deal in the Liberal newspapers about the new tariff policy of that party. They, however, confine themselves to safe generalities. They do not venture to go into detail. Their ideal, as Mr. Laurier declared, is free trade as it is in Great Britain, but they are forced to admit that such free trade is at present impossible for Canada. But they do not say how they expect to attain their ideal, how far they will go, and what steps they will take the first year they are in power, and how far the next, etc. They content themselves with denouncing the Government's policy, but they cannot show that their policy will not place as heavy a burden on the people as that of the present Government. They admit that they will have to raise a revenue chiefly from customs duties. But they do not say what commodities they will tax or on what principle their tariff will be formed. If they follow the British system they will allow manufactured goods of all kinds to enter our ports free of duty, and they will tax such commodities as are not produced in the country. They will be careful not to protect home industries, even incidentally. Canadian industries will then have to compete with those of Great Britain, the United States, Germany, France and other countries, on nearly equal terms or be swamped. The country should know this clearly. The Liberal policy is now to do away with protection of all kinds and to tax only such commodities as cannot be protected. The Liberals are very shy in letting the people know what Mr. Laurier's declaration signifies, but it means this or it is dishonest and delusive.

The trade policy of the Government is very different. A revision of the tariff is proposed, but the principle of protection is to be maintained. The Toronto Empire gives the following as the ground which the Conservative party occupy on the tariff question:

To-day the two parties stand out clearly before the people, with directly opposite policies. The Government and the Conservative party stand firmly by the principle of moderate protection carefully adjusted and changed in application from time to time. They are willing and anxious to obtain fair and honorable reciprocity with the American Republic based upon the old treaty in natural products, though recognizing that the benefits derived from that arrangement were largely due to the Civil war, the Crimean conflict and the consequent high prices obtainable for farm products. But no Conservative administration will ever accept a reciprocity founded upon discrimination against Great Britain and control by Congress of the Canadian tariff. If the Democratic President and Legislature of the United States fulfill their pre-election pledges of lowering duties upon farm and other products without asking any return, Canada will be so much ahead; if they refuse to relieve barley and other Canadian articles from the terms of the McKinley Bill, while lowering other tariff duties, it will be from no other cause than their having been led to believe by Grit politicians here that it is only necessary to wait and employ tariff coercion in order to obtain commercial control of Canada, and its complete affiliation to continental interests, as against Canadian and British development. Meantime, the policy of the Government is to reduce duties upon necessaries, strike them off and keep them off articles such as tea, coffee and sugar; maintain a reasonable protection against American competition; and cultivate the British market which awaits our supply of products with a practically unlimited demand.

It is quite possible that the Liberals, finding that the people are not ready to give up the policy of protection to native industry, may try to practice protection while they profess free trade. But they should be kept to their principles, and not allowed to imitate the policy of the Conservatives after they have repudiated the principles on which that policy is based.

THE BETTERMENT PRINCIPLE.

The principle of "betterment" has had many advocates in Great Britain of late years, but its legislators could not be prevailed upon until a few weeks ago to embody it in an Act of Parliament. The British press appears to have a high opinion of the betterment, or, as it is called here, the "local improvement" system, and are well pleased to see it put in operation in their country. This is what the Pall Mall Gazette says about the introduction of the principle into British legislation:

The House of Commons last night, by a majority of ninety-eight, adopted the principle of betterment. That is to say, the bill, which was read a third time, empowers the London County Council to assess and rate the owners of properties who shall be benefited by the construction of the approach to the Tower Bridge and by the reconstruction of Vauxhall Bridge in accordance with the enhanced value of those properties. This is obviously just and proper, and, so far as we can see, the bill provides for an equitable assessment, seeing that the owner has the right to appeal to arbitration.

The Leeds Mercury is convinced of the equity of the principle, and speaks of the adoption of it by the House of Commons in the following terms:

The principle of betterment is not only just in itself, but an obvious and, it would seem, necessary means of avoiding the infliction of injustice. It is of ancient authority, and it is supported by some of the soundest, most prudent, and most practical economists in the public life of our day. In these circumstances its adoption by the House of Commons is a matter for congratulation; and its rejection, on any pretext, by the Lords should be deprecated by all real friends of that House, and of those propertied interests of which the Peers act only too often as the special guardians, and which can never be really benefited in the long run by the denial of equitable obligations.

TALL TALK.

Some idea of the state of feeling that exists in Colorado and other silver States respecting the proposed action of Congress may be formed from the following extract taken from a telegram from Denver: "At the Broadway Theatre the Rev. Myron W. Reed, pastor of the First Congregational church, and the most popular preacher in Denver, said that the Western representative in the special session of Congress who votes against the free and unlimited coinage of silver ought not to be shot on his return from Washington, but should be dipped in Standard oil and burned. He declared that the New York militia was the enemy of workingmen, and showed how easily the big armory could be blown up by dynamite."

When a Christian minister, who is under many restraints, and who is supposed to be guided by Christian principle, will allow himself to use such language as this, what is to be expected of the ordinary lay politician?

After this the following extract from the speech of Governor Waite may be considered mild:

If the money power shall attempt to sustain its usurpation by the strong hand we will meet that issue when it is forced upon us, for it is infinitely better that blood should flow to the horses' bridles than that our national liberties be destroyed. If it is true that the United States is unable to carry out its governmental policy without the dictation or consent of foreign powers, if we are a province of the English monarchy, then we need another revolution. Another appeal to arms and we will have won that battle. If war is forced upon us we will send to Halifax a far greater army of British Tories, according to our population, than our forefathers sent there after the Revolutionary War. The war has begun. It is the same war which must always be waged against oppression and tyranny to preserve the liberties of man.

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PORT TOWNSEND is making elaborate preparations to entertain Victorians on Saturday.

A SELECT social party will be held in Oliver's hall to-morrow evening, following which refreshments will be served at the New England.

AN AT HOME will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night. All the members and friends are requested to attend. The ladies are preparing a surprise programme.

H. CONSTANTINE had an unusually large halibut on exhibition at his fish store yesterday. The fish was caught near Discovery island, opposite Oak Bay, and weighed 180 pounds.

REV. P. MCF. MACLEOD, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, has handed in his resignation to the clerk of the Presbytery, to go into effect on September 6, at which time a meeting of the Presbytery will be held.

PHYSICIANS now strongly recommend short sea trips for the cure of summer colds. This is certainly a cheap and pleasant remedy. Ample opportunity will be afforded on Saturday next on the Islander to Port Townsend and return for 75 cents.

THE members of the Princess Alexandra lodge, Daughters of England, will hold a basket picnic at Oak Bay on Saturday. Although the lodge has issued no formal invitation to the Sons of England to attend, the general understanding is that the invitations will be given individually.

THREE small boys about fifteen years of age were arrested last evening on a charge of larceny. They are believed to be implicated in robbing W. Jackson & Co. drug store on Sunday night and stealing $20 therefrom. The entrance to the store was effected through a window at the rear of the building.

MESSRS. J. C. WILSON & CO., paper makers, Montreal and Lachute, have made a record in the line of receiving raw material for manufacturing purposes. At their mills, recently, twenty carloads of ragging, in all two hundred and fifty tons arrived. This made a complete train, and is now being unloaded and prepared for the manufacturing of paper.

A NUMBER of marines and blue jackets from H. M. S. Royal Arthur have promised to assist with songs and music at the opening of the Park hotel on Thursday evening, under the management of the new proprietor, Mr. Charles Muriset. A good supper will be provided, along with an entertainment of no mean order, so that there is sure to be a good attendance.

THE Victoria Cricket club At Home, at the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, to-morrow evening, is being looked forward to in social circles as an event which promises to be a genuine treat. The sale of tickets so far ensures a good attendance, and the club members are leaving nothing undone to make the dance everything that has been promised. Special tram cars will be run from Oak Bay after the ball, to enable those who attend to return to the city quickly and conveniently.

CONSTABLE SUTHERLAND, of Lytton, has captured the Indian horse thief who defied arrest recently and escaped to the mountains. He was overtaken and arrested on the west side of the Fraser, near Lillooet. Sutherland is being congratulated on all hands, as the Indian was believed to be a very bad man and known to be heavily armed. He made the boast that there were not enough police in the province to take him to jail, and, like Kennedy, swore that he would "never be taken alive."

THE Boston Globe has the following special dispatch from Sioux Falls, D.: A decree of divorce has been granted here to Rudolph Hering, the sewage expert, from Fannie Field Hering. Since the action was begun Mrs. Hering, who is related to the well known Field family, has become insane. She is now in the Butler hospital for the insane at Providence. Hering alleged desertion, but Mrs. Hering denied it in her answer and swore that plaintiff was guilty of cruelty. He refused, she says, to allow her to teach her children the simplest prayer. Hering has an office in New York, but has done much work in Chicago, St. Louis, Victoria and other cities.

POST MASTER NOAH SHAKESPEARE has received a letter from Mrs. Wheelock, of Seattle, inquiring about her husband, Dr J. W. Wheelock, who, she says, came up the Sound on May 1, and whom she has not heard of since. The letter gives his description as follows: Sixty-two years of age; over five feet tall; weight about 190 pounds; grey thin hair; grey beard, blue eyes, slow quiet movements and dignified air; he is a Master Mason and Odd Fellow; could have an office in some drug store. In concluding her letter the lady states she would be greatly obliged for any information leading to his location and her anxiety on, perhaps, be no better expressed than in the appended postscript: "If you ever lost any one you loved or ever had any crushing weight like this you would in mercy act for me." The lady's address is: Mrs. Wheelock, 92 Elaine street, Seattle, Wash.

THE Full Court sat again yesterday morning when Hon Theodore Davie, Q.C., attorney-general concluded his argument in the case of C P R v. the Crown on an appeal from the Court of Revision. The bench reserved judgment. The case of Foord v. the Crown, a similar appeal from C. J. Major, revising officer of Westminster, was then taken up. The appeal is based on the following grounds amongst others: (1) that the wild land tax is unconstitutional, (2) that the fact that the C P R. track runs through the property is sufficient to exempt it from the wild lands tax, (3) that the appellant is doubly taxed for some lands, taxes being paid to the municipality and also to the Government. In course of the discussion it transpired that no notes of the evidence given before Mr. Major had been taken and an adjournment was therefore granted until Monday next when witnesses will be examined. Mr. Gordon Hunter appeared for the Crown; Mr. Gaynor for the appellant. The case of McNamara v. the New Westminster Southern Railway Company stands over until the fall sitting of the court in October.

H.M.S. GARNET was reported to have passed Carmanah at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon but up to midnight had not arrived at Esquimalt.

A MAN under the influence of liquor was relieved of a brand new pruning hook by Officer Smith last evening. He was brandishing the knife rather freely over his head.

MCBURNIE and Griffith, two half interest swindlers, who were arrested for grand larceny and being released on bonds suddenly left San Francisco about a month ago, were seen in Victoria last week.

THIS evening at 8 o'clock, in the Temperance Hall on Pandora street, the W.C.T.U. in this city will celebrate their tenth anniversary. There will be good music and interesting addresses. A welcome is extended to all.

A SECOND warrant for the arrest of Rev. A R Reams, of Merced, Cal., on a charge of abducting Lucy Rucker for immoral purposes, was issued and placed in the hands of the police, but up to a late hour the reverend gentleman had not been captured.

A MEETING of the B.C A.A. was held in the secretary's office last evening, when considerable business in connection with the coming exhibition was transacted. "C" Battery band was awarded the contract for furnishing the music. The meeting adjourned until Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

VANCOUVER ENCAMPMENT, No. 1, held a meeting last evening, at which the following officers were installed by Jos. Holland, D.D.G P, assisted by F. Carne, J. Sears, James Pope, W. H Huxtable, Geo. Jeeves, J. E. Phillips and P. W. E Holmes, P. C. P: A. Henderson, C.P; P. W. Dempster, H.P.; Thos. E Waller, Scribe; J. E. Phillips, Treas; R. Drake, J.W.; W. E. Holmes, Guide; W. S. Dempster, 1st W.; James Bell, 2nd W; D. Curtis, 3rd; J. D. Baird, 4th; J. W. Arnold, 1st G. of G; C. Hansen, 2nd G. of G; A. Sherit, I S., and W. H. Huxtable, O.S. At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to P.C P. Henry Waller by the lodge for his efficient services in filling the position of scribe.

WHO DID THE SHOOTING?

If the U. S. "Mohican" Was Fired Into It Was Probably by a Russian Cruiser.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—Donald Ross, who fitted out the Alexander, to-day said, if the Mohichan was fired into disabled, as rumored, it was by some other vessel than the sealer Alexander. On June 23 the Alexander was in Japan, and yet telegrams state that the shooting took place on June 25 I received advices by the Peru, from Captain Moeckler, of the schooner Mattie V Dyer, which states that the Alexander had 2,000 skins and had at that time been a couple of days at Hakodate in company with the Dyer. The Alexander sailed from here last April, and as fitted out she had no cannon aboard. From here she went to Honolulu and thence to Japan, where she has been ever since. The chances are that the officers of the Mohican mistook a Russian gunboat in the fog for a sealer, and that when the American fired across her bows the Russian returned the compliment with interest.

Eastern Railway Connection.

ST. PAUL, July 18.—The Pacific Coast extension of the Soo railway will, it is announced by the company, be ready for traffic by September 15. Arrangements are being perfected for the starting of trains between St. Paul and Minot, N D., July 31, and the sixty miles to a connection with the Canadian Pacific railway will be completed by September 15, when trains will run between Boston and New York and Vancouver via St. Paul.

Mate of the "Alki" Drowned.

SANTA ANA, Cal., July 18.—As the steamer Alki was nearing Newport, nine miles from this city, and Second Mate Groper was being lowered into a small boat, the boat capsized and Groper was drowned.

The Peoples' Home Bank All Right.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—At a late hour this afternoon the Attorney-General rendered a favorable decision regarding the solvency of the Peoples' Home Bank. He leaves for Humboldt Bay to-morrow, and will not decide upon the Pacific Bank until after his return in about ten days.

Are you subject to sick headaches? So were others, before they used Easy's Liver Lozenges. They will cure you; 25 cts.

There will be no formal vacation at the Conservatory of Music this summer, as Miss Adams has decided to continue the course of studies, both vocal and instrumental, throughout the season. In the former branch Mrs. Laird's contract having expired, her position will be filled by a thoroughly qualified teacher, capable of teaching sight singing and giving class lessons.

Madame Laird,

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a Studio for instruction in vocal music, at her residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner of Pandora.

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REV. REAMS RELEASED.

Counsel for the Prosecution Withdraws the Information By Advice of the Court,

And the California Clergyman is Free—A Second Charge Promised Without Delay.

Rev. A R. Reams, whose flight from Merced, California, with Miss Lucy Rucker, his youthful organist, was followed by his arrest in this city, yesterday regained his liberty, nor has he yet been rearrested, although it is promised that a second prosecution will be initiated. Sheriff Warfield, who has been waiting with what patience he can command under the circumstances to accompany the clergyman home, is disappointed, almost disgusted; Mr. Lindley Crease, who represented the prosecution throughout the extradition proceedings, is also disappointed, though not disheartened, and Messrs. W. J. Taylor and J. Stuart Yates, who have fought out the legal battle for the clergyman from the land of oranges, are surprised but happy. It is presumed that Reams feels about the same; he left the courtroom with a glad smile on his face and his little boy by his side, nor has he since been spoken to by any of his Victoria acquaintances.

The Chief Justice was again on the bench when the *habeas corpus* proceedings were taken up yesterday, and Mr. Crease appeared for the State of California. Mr. Taylor was not present, but Mr Yates was on hand to see that his client's rights were properly recognized. When the case was adjourned on Saturday, it will be remembered it was for the purpose of allowing of the production of the American law on the subject, the prosecution holding that in California Reams' offence was a crime and punishable by law, and the defence being set up that the taking of Lucy Rucker from her home was not a crime unless it could be shown that the prisoner intended to launch her upon a career of immorality.

When the case was resumed it was seen that neither prosecution nor defence had secured the required information, each holding that the burden of proof devolved upon the other.

The Chief Justice then proceeded to deliver judgment at considerable length, refusing the writ of *habeas corpus*, but advising Mr. Crease to withdraw the information unless he was prepared to establish the fact that the taking of the girl from her home was in itself a crime under American law. This was done and Reams left the court room a free man.

Before the court adjourned, Mr. Crease read a second California warrant charging Reams with the abduction of Miss Lucy Rucker "for purposes of prostitution," and announced that he had already received the depositions taken in California under this information. It is expected that this charge will also be pushed, but up to a late hour last evening Reams had not again been taken into custody, and the general opinion is that the prosecution will not be a vigorous one.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Market Greatly Depressed—Outpouring of Long Stock—A Rally at the Close.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Pacific R R. bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 103¼ bid; Union sinking funds, 100 bid; Centrals, 102 bid. Speculation at the Stock Exchange was characterized by great depression. A sharp decline in American securities at London, coupled with rumors of the financial embarrassment of an important house there, and heavy sales for foreign account, started liquidations here on an extensive scale and prices declined rapidly. The decline was equal to 1 to 9 per cent. as compared with the final quotations of yesterday, and toward the close stocks were gold almost regardless of price, During the last half hour of business there was an outpouring of long stock on a vague rumor that a down town bank had called upon the Clearing House for assistance Upon investigation it was found that there was absolutely no truth in the statement. A few stocks rallied ½ to 1¼ per cent. in the final transactions; but speculation left off heavy in tone, with sales amounting to 365,393 shares, of which 44,474 were unlisted. Closing bids: Canadian Pacific, 66⅛; Central Pacific, 18; Denver & Rio Grande, 8; Wells Fargo, 130; Southern Pacific, 14½; Missouri Pacific, 25⅛; Northern Pacific, 7½; Northern Pacific, preferred, 24¾; North Western, 95½; Oregon Navigation, 150; Oregon Improvement, 10; Pacific Mail, 12½; Texas Pacific, 6½; Union Pacific, 21¼; Western Union Telegraph, 55⅞ Money on call, 4@7 per cent.; Foreign exchange, sterling, 483½ for sixty days, 485½ on demand.

UNION PACIFIC.

Rumor that it is Likely to Go Into the Hands of a Receiver Denied.

CHICAGO, July 18.—A Tribune special from Omaha says: There were rumors in Omaha, yesterday, that the Union Pacific would go into the hands of a receiver. General Manager Dickinson said a local paper alleged that Mr Clark had sent me a telegram stating that if expenses were not cut down the road will have to go to a receiver. This is not so. We are in no worse shape than other Western roads, and if the Union Pacific should go into the hands of a receiver, which I do not for a moment anticipate, I will have several associates in the same business.

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TORONTO IDEAL COMPANY.

An Appreciative Audience Happily Entertained at The Victoria.

The Toronto Ideal Concert company entertained an appreciative audience at The Victoria theatre last night, and those present had the privilege of enjoying a pleasing entertainment, provided by artists. The programme, which was one of excellence, was rendered in a finished manner, and nearly every number called for an encore.

Miss Lillie Kleiser is the possessor of a charming mezzo-soprano voice, soft and flexible. Her enunciation is of surprising clearness, and the highest notes were given with ease and very slight apparent effort. Miss Kleiser's selection, "The Lullaby," was beautifully rendered and displayed to advantage her exquisitely clear and sympathetic voice.

Mr. Fred Warrington was in excellent voice and was warmly welcomed. His "Hungarian Love Song" was sung in a fine, powerful baritone of remarkable richness and splendid compass, which evidenced cultivation and perfect training.

Mr. Cameron's comic songs and recitations evoked great merriment, and his appearance on the stage was the signal for prolonged laughter. His humorous stories were excruciatingly funny. The whole concert was most excellent and deserving of a larger house. An entire change of programme will be made at to night's performance, and Mr Cameron will give his masterpiece, "The Miser's Death."

PERSONAL.

J. D. Breeze is again in the city.

Charles Wilson, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

J. W. Fernwood, of Boston, is at the Driard.

Sergt. J. M. Langley returned home last evening.

Miss McMullen, of Winnipeg, is at the Victoria.

J. H. Senkler, barrister of Vancouver, is in the city.

Mrs. F. Adams and family left for California yesterday.

Ald. A. Henderson returned home by the Premier last evening

Mrs. L. and Miss Wright, of Portland, are guests at the Driard.

J. B. and Mrs. Lovell returned home by the Premier last evening.

Mrs. and Miss Weiner, of New York, are guests at the Douglas House.

A. S. and Mrs. Foster, of Portland, Ore., are guests at the Douglas House.

H. C. Goddon and J. Wolffsohn, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

D. Oppenheimer and E. A. Jenns came over from Vancouver last evening.

Thomas and F. G Ellis, cattlemen of Penticton, B.C, are at the Oriental.

Miss Osgood and Miss Lampton, of Boston, are registered at the Oriental.

U. S. Consul Levi W. Myers returned from the Sound yesterday evening.

W. H. Soule, A. F. Owens and W. D. Burdis came over from the Mainland last evening.

Gustav Leiser returned last evening from Toronto, where he has been attending the Grand Lodge, A O U.W.

E P. Davis, senior member of the Vancouver legal firm of Davis, Marshall & McNeill, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Wallace and nephew, of San Francisco, and V. R and Mrs. Smith and family, of Philadelphia, P. A., are guests at the Hotel Dallas.

H. F. R. Vail, of San Francisco, and Amos Brown, Frank Peterson, S. E Smith, W. E Buck and E. W. Ruff, of Seattle, are at the Victoria.

James Punch, M. P. P.; A. H. Howells, editor of the Mission City News; F. C. Potts, representative of the News in Vancouver, and H. P. French, president of the Mission City Land Co., were passengers to Victoria last night.

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MORE MONEY IS NEEDED.

The Victoria Young Men's Christian Association Have a Debt to Lift.

Efforts Will Be Made to Liquidate the Liability at the Convention.

The convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Pacific Northwest is, this year, to be held in Victoria, and some two hundred to hundred and fifty delegates from the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and the Province of British Columbia will meet here to discuss ways and means and methods for the best interests of this institution which has become such a world-wide brotherhood. A paragraph in the COLONIST to the effect that efforts are being put forth to pay a debt of something like $3,000.00, the accumulation of deficits for the past five years, will give the intelligent reader considerable food for reflection.

For some years past the Young Men's Christian Association has been doing a good and needful work among the young men (a very considerable item in the population of the city), and, notwithstanding the efforts of the board of management for the past five years, each year has landed them a little deeper in the undesirable mire of debt. Little by little, each year a deficit has been declared instead of a surplus, until now the question to be faced by the directors, members and citizens of Victoria is, "Shall the Young Men's Christian Association of Victoria close its doors, and Victoria have the reputation of being the only town of its size in Canada and in the whole North American continent, without a branch of this useful institution?"

Is there a cause, and if the cause can be found, for such an unsatisfactory state of things, who is to blame, and how can the matter be remedied? It seems either that past boards must have been extravagant and spent money uselessly, or that the citizens are not alive to the advantages and necessities of such an institution in their midst, and consequently see no reason for its liberal support. Which is it?

For the past four years a glance at the names of the boards of management and the amounts raised and expended by them, will be enough, at least to every thoughtful reader, to dismiss the first cause of blame altogether. It will be seen that the management of the institution has been in the hands of careful, conservative business men, who would not countenance extravagance in any form. The question may be asked, why spend money that is not in hand? But every reader must know that in running an institution such as this it must, to a large extent, be run upon estimate, in fact what business is not? Certain expenditure must be incurred to obtain certain results, and the obtaining of the funds to meet this expenditure has to be planned and the money raised concurrently with, and ultimately to, its use. The means of raising funds are: First, by membership fees, and second, by subscription from those who are interested, or who ought to be, in the work of the institution.

There is ample room for increase in the first branch of this income, viz, from membership, which seems to be very low for a city containing so many young men as Victoria. There is no reason why the Victoria branch cannot have 500 members upon the roll. What institution can offer the advantages of baths, well equipped gymnasium, comfortable parlor, amusement room—all for the small fee of $5 per year. There ought to be a rally, and a big increase in the membership during the coming year.

Second, there is the question of outside subscriptions; and it can safely be said, there is no town of its size in Canada, in which a Y. M. C. A. is located where it receives so little outside support as in Victoria. It is stated in the association year book that Victoria is the only town in Canada of its size where the association has not a building of its own in which to conduct its work. Why is this? Are the people of Victoria not aware of the association's existence? Or do they consider that having so many churches they have no use for it? The hearty endorsation given by the ministerial union the other day to the value of the work done through the association speaks volumes upon this point. The churches of Victoria have no better feeder than the Y.M.C.A. and they can consequently afford to support it liberally. The merchants and professional gentlemen of the city are not so conversant as they might be with the utility and good they derive direct from this institution in their midst. Some of them not interested in Christian work, look upon it as a goody-goody sort of institution that is only worthy the support of milksops and old women. Never did they make a greater mistake. The greatest opponents of Christianity as sometimes practised are universal in their admiration of Christian morals. The principles underlying the foundation of Y.M.C.A. work is building up a morality of the highest type and their belief is that the perfect man is the man who is perfect physically, intellectually, morally and spiritually.

All may not endorse these sentiments, but all will endorse most of them. The association asks the merchants and professional gentlemen of Victoria where, and under what influence, they prefer their sons and employes to seek their pleasure and spend their leisure? Is not an institution that will do all in its power to keep youth and manhood out of the way of temptations such as surround them in the city, worthy support? So think some of the biggest institutions on the continent. The Union Pacific Railway Company gave a donation of $20,000 to the railway branch of the Young Men's Christian Association in recognition of the work being done there in connection with their system, and numerous employers present their employes annually with a ticket of membership to the association, and many Victoria merchants could do the same with considerable profit. The city should have a first class association building built by the enterprising citizens who believe that in training their young men in truth and equity they are laying the foundation of a great future for this city and one that will engrave their names upon the tablet of time and beget a gratitude from their successors and give them a prosperity greater than the introduction into Victoria of the Canada Western.

Victoria has citizens who could do this, and make the Young Men's Christian Association of Victoria one of the most powerful instruments for good in the whole Pacific northwest. Some may say that the times have had something to do with the lack of funds during the past year. This may be, but as a matter of fact the Association has not gone any further behind this year than it did the year before. In spite of the bad times, they have done no worse than other years. What is required is that citizens should look upon this as a representative institution of the city, where young men are built up morally and physically, and fitted for the battle of life, turned out men in every sense of the word. And when citizens do this, and each one does his little, there will be no more trouble in successfully financing the affairs of the Victoria Young Men's Christian Association.

T. M. HENDERSON, President,
H. P. ELSON, Secretary,
W. S. HAMPSON,
F. W. TEAGUE.

The Ministerial Association held a special meeting Monday, Dr. Campbell presiding. A communication from the Y.M.C.A., asking co-operation in raising the debt now embarrassing that association, was received, and it was declared the feeling of those present that the cause should be commended to the churches. The meeting endorsed the Sailors' Rest, a home for seamen at Esquimalt. Dr. Campbell, the president, was chosen to represent the Association at the coming Y.M.C.A. convention.

SUPREME COURT OF B. C.

A POINT IN PRACTICE.

(Judgment of Mr. Justice Crease.)

Davies v. McMillan—This was an application by Mr. Brian Drake, on behalf of the defendant, for an order that the bill of costs taxed herein might be reviewed, on the ground that the taxing officer proceeded in the taxation on the wrong principle, and that the said bill of costs might be referred to the taxing master to review and correct by taxing the proceedings in question on the old scale and for costs of the application.

Mr. Drake explained that it was a new point of practice of considerable importance. The point to be determined was whether the bill of costs herein for proceedings carried on under the old scale of fees, of the old rules of court, which had been superceded by the scale under the new rules—which, in some respects, was very different from the old scale—was to be taxed under the old or the new scale. No special provision had been made for such a contingency, and the learned counsel was obliged to apply for instruction to the court.

Mr Barnard, for the plaintiff, citing in re McLellan, 29 Chan. Div., in support, contended that as the taxation was only taking place now, when the new rules and new tariff were in force, the taxation should proceed under the new scale alone. As there was no rule on the subject he was obliged to have recourse to the court, citing Street v. Camp, 25 Chan. Div., 70. I have looked into the matter and find no precedent which exactly suits the case, but, on comparing the rules bearing on the question of taxation, am of opinion that, as the work was done, and the judgment was due for that work when it was done, and there was no other scale but the old scale at that time to measure the payment by, that the bill for that work may be taxed upon the old scale; and I order accordingly, and that the bill be sent back to the taxing master to review and tax upon the old scale. The application, therefore, is granted, with costs.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE, J.

THE "SAILOR'S REST."

Naval Seamen Provided With Comfortable Quarters at Foster's Landing.

Reading Room Supplied With Books and Papers, Free to All Visitors.

The Sailors' Rest, at Foster's Landing, Esquimalt, is having a new hall added, also six additional bedrooms to meet the extra demands being made for accommodation by seamen of the Royal Navy.

This institution has been making steady progress since its opening last October. A branch of the Royal Naval Temperance Society was organized the same month by Mr. William Pilchrist, the organizing agent of the society, which under Miss A. E. Weston, so far has had very good results. Gospel and temperance meetings are regularly held, and, as a rule, are well attended. The reading room is also a favorite resort, and duly appreciated by many of the men, who prefer the quiet of the Rest. The reading room is free, supplied with books and papers, drafts and dominoes (cards are strictly prohibited), and those wishing to write to their friends are supplied with paper, envelopes, pens and ink gratis.

Everything in the power of the lady in charge to enhance the comfort of the men has been done, and those who weary of the town and its surroundings, and who come for a quiet hour, always meet with a cordial welcome.

Mrs. Jacques, the proprietress, wishes the public to understand that she has not asked for any donations, neither does she require any. But she will be pleased to show any visitors through the place who can make it convenient to call.

There is every reason to believe that many are under the delusion that there is no institution of the kind in this province. While many others are doing their utmost to mislead the public under pretence of raising money by subscription (begging would be the more proper term) for the avowed purpose of buying land and erecting a Seamen's Rest.

There is one thing that has been completely overlooked by the good people of Victoria and one that ought to have been considered long ago. O all the seaport towns of the world there are few that cannot boast of a Rest, or reading room, for merchant seamen. Has Victoria one for her sealers and merchantmen? If not, and there is any surplus money to spare, it would be a good investment, as the service men of the Royal Navy are in very good hands and being very well looked after.

WM GILCHRIST, Organizing Agt.
RACHEL CLAYTON, Hon. Agent.
ISABELLA JACQUES, Secretary.
AMY K. JACQUES, Asst. Sec'y.

To give pills and purgatives for sluggishness of the liver is like giving a weak man whiskey to keep him working. They excite the digestive organs to overwork but leave them weaker and less able to perform their functions. Eseljay's Liver Lozenges assist nature to do its work and at the same time strengthen the digestive system. They are 25c. a box at drug stores.

IT SAVED HIS LIFE.

GENTLEMEN,—I can recommend Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry for it saved my life when I was about six months old. We have used it in our family, when required, ever since, and it never fails to cure all summer complaints. I am now fourteen years of age.
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Reduced Passenger Rates.

The Northern Pacific railroad takes pleasure in notifying its patrons that its rates to St. Paul, Chicago and points East are as low as by any and all other lines. Full particulars will be cheerfully furnished upon application to E. E. Blackwood, agent. je28

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel the market.
The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Latest of the C. P. N. Fleet—The Graceful Steamer "Transfer" Has Her Trial Trip.

The Great Northern to Compete For Trans Pacific Business—Fast Trip of the Ocean.

A cruise around H M.S. Royal Arthur was the course which Commodore John Irving, of the C.P.N. fleet of steamships, chose when he took the company's new steamer Transfer out for her trial trip yesterday afternoon. The vessel carried a large number of passengers, and as she steamed out of harbor with her new colors flying she presented a pretty picture. She is much the same as the steamer R. P. Rithet in appearance and build, but considerably smaller. The lines of her hull are perhaps more graceful than the Rithet's, and she is expected to prove even better as a river boat. As her trip yesterday was not one to test her speed, it is not known yet how many knots she will make, the boat not being quite complete. Her machinery is of the Iowa Iron Works make, and although there is nothing novel about it, still it is of the kind best adapted to a stern wheeler, such as the Transfer is. Her various compartments, all large and roomy, consist of six cabins aft for the crew, engine room and a place forward for freight and toilet rooms on the lower deck; ladies' cabin astern, comfortably furnished and appropriately upholstered, six staterooms and a couple of lady toilet rooms amidships; dining-room, smoking, purser's office, and bar on the second deck, and on the third and top deck the pilot house, captain's private room and two other rooms for the accommodation of passengers. Each of the compartments is so arranged as to afford every convenience. The trial trip, although short, was sufficiently long to prove that Mr. A. Watson, the builder of the boat, had fulfilled his contract well, as the driving and steering gear worked very satisfactorily and without a hitch. In circling around the Royal Arthur the big warship acknowledged the Transfer's salutes. It is expected the steamer will be ready to leave for the Fraser to take her new route between New Westminster and the mouth of the river by the last of the week. W. Langley, formerly mate on the steamer R. P. Rithet, is to take command, and Mr. Arbuckle will be in charge of her engine room. The vessel's work, as stated heretofore, will be simply to meet the R. P. Rithet from Victoria at the mouth of the river, and from there convey passengers and freight to New Westminster. This will do away with any delays already experienced by passengers, as they will not have to wait until freight is discharged at ports en route.

MR. DAVIDGE'S NEW LINE.

A traffic contract has been the result of the negotiations of F. C Davidge of the firm of Samuel & Samuel, of London, with the Great Northern line and the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and the arrangement is regarded as of great importance. A line of steamers will be put on the run between China and Japan, Victoria and Seattle. It is conceded that the new line will add immensely to the commercial value of Seattle and its surroundings. The service is in direct competition with the other lines.

SOUTHWARD BOUND.

The following saloon passengers left on the Walla Walla for San Francisco, yesterday: Miss Girdlestone, F. H. Girdlestone, Miss H. L. Patton, W. Preston, G. Hanyer, H. Duvergey, Miss Edith Brown, Miss E. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Edward Brown, Herbert Brown, W A. Wagnor, Hugh F. R. Vail, Wm. Corvie, Geo. Girdlestone, Mrs. M. C. McMartin and child, W. Moresby, wife and child, A. E. Jewell, E Brown, J. Morse and wife, Chas. Mackillop, and Mrs. F. Adams and two children.

MARINE NOTES.

The City of Topeka, which left Alaska three full days ahead of the Queen, arrived at Seattle only a few hours before the excursion steamer.

The N. P. R. steamship Victoria sails for the Orient on Saturday. She will take a fair freight.

Steamer Burt returned to Roche Harbor, yesterday, for more produce.

Steamer Badger sailed for Nanaimo for coal, yesterday.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" R. P. Rithet..... " N Westminster.
" Walla Walla..... " Port Townsend.
" Mascotte..... " Nelson Isle.

CLEARED

Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" R. P. Rithet..... " N Westminster.
" Walla Walla..... " San Francisco.
" Burt..... " Roche Harbor.
" Badger..... " Nanaimo.

A CHILD SAVED.

MY little boy was taken very bad with diarrhœa, he was very delicate and got so low we had no hope of his life, but a lady friend recommended Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and although he could only bear a few drops at a time, he got well. It saved my child
MRS. WM. STEWART, Campbellville, Ont.

KASLO
BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Growth of KASLO this year has been unprecedented in the history of British Columbia.

In one year the Forest Growth has been replaced by streets lined with substantial buildings.

The population has increased in one year from 300 to 3,000, and is being added to at the rate of nearly 100 per day.

The immediate construction of the KASLO - SLOCAN RAILROAD will cause development that will increase the population this year to twice 3,000.

It is the supply point and outlet for the now famous mines of the Slocan, ore from which has been shipped via Kaslo all winter.

FOR ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING KASLO APPLY TO

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TENDERS.

CITY OF VICTORIA,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Tendes for Debentures.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of Debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to $85,000, in sums of $1000 each, payable in fifty years from 3rd July, 1893, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 4½ per centum per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable in currency or its sterling equivalent at the rate of $4 86⅔ to the one pound sterling, at the Bank of British North America, either at New York, U.S.A., or Montreal or Victoria, Canada.

The tenderer must state the price net at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 4½ per centum per annum from July 3rd, 1893, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above debentures are issued under authority of the Educational Loan By-law, 1893, with principal and interest secured by a rate on all rateable land and improvements in the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 17th July, 1893. jy18

CITY OF VICTORIA,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Local Improvement Debentures.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tenders for Broad Street Local Improvement Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned on or before the 22nd August, 1893, for the purchase of local Improvement Debentures amounting to $10,788, payable in ten years from November 2th, 1892, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly, with principal and interest payable at Victoria, B.C. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay.

In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest at 5 per cent. from 21th November, 1892, to whatever date the money is received by the City Treasurer.

The above Debentures are issued under authority of "The Broad Street Local Improvement Blaw, 1892" and are secured by a special rate imposed by that by-law, and on that security only. The total assessed value of the whole real property ratable under the above by-law according to the assessment roll of 1892, is $68384.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., July 17th, 1893. jy18

TENDERS

will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of his RESIDENCE at the corner of Boyd street and Luxton avenue, one block from Dallas Road, James Bay, up to Monday, the 31st July. The house comprises a wide entrance hall panelled in cedar with open fireplace, dining room panelled in cedar, drawing-room, library, large kitchen, scullery, outer kitchen and pantries, five good bedrooms, large bathroom; all with modern conveniences. It stands on two lots with 100 feet frontage on both streets, with good tennis lawn and enclosed washing green.

The house may be viewed on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 6 p.m.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

jy18-6t P. McF. MACLEOD.

NOTICE TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 20th inst., for grading Fitham Road, Victoria District.

Specification can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned.

W. S. GORE.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF L. AND W.
Lands and Works Department.

Victoria, B.C., 11th July, 1893. jy13

NAVAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS will be received here on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until noon of Tuesday, 1st of August next for supplying such quantities of Soft Bread, Salt Beef, Lime, Coffins and digging Graves, as may be required for Naval purposes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval Yrd,
Esquimalt, 1st July, 1893. jy1

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received up to July 20th, 1893, for all labor necessary for the erection and completion of an Hospital at Wellington B.C., according to plans and specifications. The same may be seen at the residence of the undersigned, No47, Wellington.

All material to be furnished the contractor.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated Wellington, B.C., July 3rd, 1893.

jy5-td J. B. HUGO.

NOTICE.

During my absence from British Columbia Mr. Alex. J. Mowat, of the Transfer Co'y, Victoria, holds my full power of attorney.

G. BYRNES.

Victoria, April 5th, 1893. ap1-4m

The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, July 19, 1893.

Sun rises ... 4 51 a.m. | Sun sets ..... 7.18 p.m.

Moon rises 10:12 p.m.

Day of the year, 201st.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, July 18, 1893.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	53°	Mean 57°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	51°		
9 a. m.,	57°	Highest 68°	5 a.m.—4 W.
1 p. m.,	66°		1 p.m—8 S.
5 p. m.,	63°	Lowest 50°	9 p.m.—Calm
9 p. m.,	53°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—W H George and wife, Miss Metropolsky, E J Runyard, J F Stevens, Jno Wright, L H Northy, W C Hanscock and wife, Miss B Harrington, Mrs Anderson and daughter, Mrs E Spencer, J W Greenwood and wife, T White, C Menimor, A Reynolds, C E Peabody, W C Davis, H L Ferguson, C L Jones, G Orme, Lieut Foscon, Levi W Myers, Jno Genes, P Line, P B Conroy, Thos Watson, R Selkirk, Mrs E Wright and daughter, Mrs A Wilson, Miss F Watson, Mrs M S Stewart, Prof E Bock, Jno McFadden, Stewar Smith, E W Raff, J Collins, Mrs Miller, A S Foster and wife and child, F W Butler, R B Wilson, M Bell, Mrs Richardson, Miss McGill, Mrs R Irving, F Peterson, J Ensign, A H Clany, S Gray, L B Sperry and wife, J C Hancock, jr, G H Hare, W C Johnson, R Smith, Robt Mann, A L McKenzie, Miss Mc afferty, W E Langley, Mrs W Allen, W E McK e and wife, Miss Bell, E J Newbigin, J W Reed and wife, N Livens, F Purtis, R Dinsdale, M Mitchell, M Molard and wife, J Martin.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—S L Jones, Miss Jackson, D Laverock, Miss Work, Bessie Lovell, Gus Leiser, Wm Langley, W J Gallagher, W H Soule, A F Owens, J G Murrey, Miss Laverock, J K Todd, W Y Cox, A Henderson, K Acload, P W Charlson, Mrs Smith, E J Philips, Miss Lampson, Annie Wey, M Flarety, Miss Greer, E C Butler, J R Saunders, Nellie Lovell, D Oppenheimer, E A Jenns, W D Burdis, A P Davies, Miss M Johnston, A R Tullevan, A H Howells, Jas Punch, W Miller, C S Morten, H H Watson, E W Smith, S S Cummings, Laura M Elles, Miss Osgood, Fanny Cole, A McL Chambers, Mrs J B Lovell, J B Lovell, H Morton, Kate Lovell, J Wulfsohn, H C Godden, D Douglas, F Ellis, W J Burnes, Capt Strive, H B French, Mrs Vincent, F R Russell, J H S Senkler, R Spinks, Miss H M Smith, A Safte, S Mann, E A Pendleton, Mrs Huston, Miss Powers, Mrs Kennedy, A E McNaughton and wife, Garnet Duncan, Chas Wilson, F C Potts, J D Breeze, F W Hart, T Ellis, J B McLeod, Mrs Laverock, Sergt J M Langley, J B Stewart, J N B Spinks, W S Buell, H W Kent, M R Smith, Mrs Safte, Mrs McMullin, Mrs Pendleton, J S Juston.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Public School Board, Turner B & Co, W & J Wilson, Hutchins & R, R Porter & Son, S Leiser, B & K M Co, E G Prior & Co, Ames Holden Co, T N Hibben & Co, Central Book & S Co, E G Prior & Co, W J Mellor, Lenz & L, Weiler Bros, Vic Plumbing Co, Colbert & W, J Duncan, A Addleson, J Boscowitz & Son, W J Macauly, R Dinsdale, T R Hopkins, Union Ice Co.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Boucherat & Co, F Norris, Lenz & Leiser, Rev Arch Scriven, W Marchant, Albion Iron Wks, J Piercy & Co, Order T & Co, T N Hibben, R Jamieson, J Johnston, Williams Directory, Mrs Westwood, A Nicoll, J D Fleming, R P Rithet, J H Todd, Wilson Bros, S Leiser, H Bay Co, T Earle, Gilmore & McC, Weiler Bros, A J Rowbotham, H Bornstein, Watson & Hall, McGregor & Co, H Short, Ames Holden, R Maynard, R Cunningham, Wilson Bros, Langley & Co, Kirschberg & L, S H E Co, D Spencer, J Savannah, E N Dunderdale, McL & McF, M & H A Fox, E & N Railway, J A Cohen, E B Marvin, D Campbell, M R Smith, J H Todd, Ledingham Bros, Burrard Inlet Club, Ramsay Bros, G Vienna, P J Patton, Fell & Co, Johns Bros, Mrs H Creech, Vic Plumbing Co, Erskine Wall & Co, Dom Ex Co

DIED.

BARNSWELL—In this city on the 17th instant, Percival Charles, fourth son of James and Mary Barnswell, aged 8 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p.m. from the parent's residence, No. 292 Johnson street. Friends are invited to attend.

SPICE OF LIFE.

Intending house furnishers, should not fail to call at Weiler Bros. and inspect their immense line of goods.

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside •

Carpenter tools at Cheapside. ‡

NEW BOOKS.

"British Columbia, Its Present Resources and Future Possibilities"	$0.25
"Tib," by Douglas	0.50
"Wolfenberg," by William Black	0.75
"Two Loyal Lovers," by Johnson	0.50
"Appleton's Guide Book to Alaska"	1.50
"Coffee and Repartee," by Bangs	0.50
"Kirk and Ritchie's Abstract of Mineral Claims," Slocan, B.C	2.00
"Becker's Stirling Advance Tables," for importers	1.50

For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

GENTLEMEN,—I was thoroughly cured of indigestion by using only three bottles of B.B.B., and truthfully recommend it to all suffering from the same malady.

MRS. DAVIDSON, Winnipeg, Man.

Trout

fishing opens on the 15th. Get your tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. A fine variety to select from.

Through passage to or from Europe via any of the Atlantic lines can be most cheaply arranged at C. P. R. Office, corner Fort and Government streets. •

Resources of British Columbia.

The new pamphlet published by the Provincial Government on the above subject, may be purchased at Hibben & Co.'s book store. jy12

Owing To

The very backward season we have decided upon clearing out our stock of Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Mantles at whatever price they will bring, without regard to cost, and as our variety is large, this will be a splendid opportunity to get a summer wrap. HENRY YOUNG & Co.

The White House. •

Kansas Bank Failure.

FORT KANSAS, July 18.—The First National bank of this city, the oldest financial institution in southeastern Kansas, has suspended payment.

Excursion Train Wrecked.

BUFFALO, N.Y., July 18.—An excursion train coming west on the Western New York & Pennsylvania Railway, was wrecked at East Aurora this evening, and one passenger fatally and fifteen seriously injured.

Hundreds of people write "It is impossible to describe the good Hood's Sarsaparilla has done me." It will be of equal help to you.

Disordered Liver set right with BEECHAM'S PILLS.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

A Good Story From Cowichan Lake of An Eight and a Half Pound Trout.

Preparations for Saturday's Canoe and Yacht Club Outing—Cricket Match To Day.

The postponed cruise of the Victoria Yacht Club will take place to-day. Last Saturday's race was a flat failure, because there was not sufficient breeze to carry the vessels over the proposed course. A start will be made from the outer wharf this evening at 5 o'clock. The course will be from the wharf, turning on the port side of the San Pedro, around the stake boat anchored off Albert head, and home. The yachts to sail are the Scud, Petrel, Victoria, Minerva, Swallow and Kalooloo.

SAIL AND PADDLE.

The combined cruise of the Victoria Canoe club and the Victoria Yacht club, on Saturday next, promises to prove a great success. The yachts Mona, Petrel, Victoria, Scud and Minerva, also the steamer Spinster and a number of canoes, will form the largest fleet that has ever left the city on an excursion of the kind. A number of ladies have signified their intention of joining the party, and in all probability some 80 or 100 members will avail themselves of this opportunity to enjoy the pleasure of camp life. An effort is being made among the members to form a banjo band to furnish music both on the way down and while in camp. Those who care for fishing will have exceptional opportunities of enjoying this branch of sport, as both Peddar Inlet and Matheson Lake will be within easy reach of the proposed camping ground. The start will be made from the club house at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and should the weather prove unfavorable for the canoes, canoeists will, as far as possible, be accommodated on board the yachts, and in the event of their being no wind the Spinster will take the yachts in tow, so that except in the event of very rough water or rain it will be hard for the clerk of the weather to frustrate the combined plans of the yacht and canoe clubs.

THE OAR.

TO REPRESENT VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 18.—(Special)—The crews of the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club and the Vancouver Boating Club left on the Premier for Portland this afternoon to represent their respective clubs at the annual meet of the N. P. A. A. O. to be held there on Friday and Saturday. The crews are:

B.I.R.C., Seniors—F. R. Russell (bow), H. W. Kent (2), H. H. Watson (3), and A. Henderson (stroke). Juniors—R. P. Spinks (bow), J. M. B Spinks (2), W. Miller (3), and P. W. Charleson (stroke).

V.B.C.—W. S. Buel (bow), J. B. Stewart (2), H. J. Senkler (3), and E. S. Martin (stroke), J. M. Bowell, spare.

The crews were given three cheers from the wharf as the Premier drifted off, and a tiger for the boys.

THE ROD.

A FISH STORY.

COWICHAN LAKE, July 15.—(Special)—The fishing in Cowichan Lake is every day becoming more popular, and no sportsman visiting the lake goes away disappointed. A couple of days ago a boat started from the Lakeside Hotel with only two on board, but these two were ardent disciples of "Old Isaak." They had scarcely commenced operations when Mr. W. Weddle landed a beauty of a trout, which turned the scales at 8½ lbs. Other sportsmen made big baskets, but Mr Weddle's fish "takes the cake" for the season so far as it has gone. The lovers of the rod can find no better place than Cowichan Lake if they can "cast the line" with anything like a show of science. There is excellent hotel accommodation and plenty of the royal sport.

CRICKET.

CLUB V. NAVY.

A match will be played this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Caledonia grounds between the Victoria C. C. and the blue Jackets of H. M. S. Royal Arthur. Room will be found for all members of the club who are present to take part in the game.

LACROSSE.

R. Macdonald, who played point for the Westminster team last Saturday, against Victoria, has left the Royal City team and joined the Vancouvers.

THE CHARGE AMENDED.

Harry Morton is Now Accused of Assault With Intent to Do Grievious Harm.

Greatest Interest Manifested in the Proceedings—A Week's Adjournment Granted.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 18.—(Special,)—Quite a large crowd began to assemble at the City Hall this morning some time before the Police court proceedings commenced, and by 11 o'clock the hall was packed to the doors, standing room, even, being at a premium. There was also quite an array of legal talent present.

After a couple of minor cases had been disposed of, the all-exciting case of Harry Morton, of Victoria, charged with attempting to kill L. A. Lewis during the game of lacrosse between Victoria and Westminster on Saturday last was called.

T. C. Atkinson and Mayor Curtis were the presiding magistrates. Andrew Leamy and F. W Howay appeared for the prosecution, and A Henderson for the defence.

Mr. Henderson asked for an adjournment for eight days, basing his application on the grounds that his client was compelled to leave for Victoria after his arrest on Saturday evening, had only returned to Westminster about an hour before his case was called, and had had no time to consult legal advisers. The charge against his client was of so serious a nature, that he felt justified in asking for an adjournment to enable him to obtain the necessary witnesses and to prepare his arguments for the defence.

After a lengthy discussion between the bench and solicitors for defence and prosecution, the case was finally adjourned for one week.

Mr. Howay asked permission to amend the information, making it read "assault with intent to commit grievious bodily harm."

This was permitted and after a new bail bond was prepared the court adjourned.

A. E. Goodman and W. J. Burnes take the place of W. H. Ellis and A. B. McKenzie as Morton's bondsmen.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Industrial Exposition Opened—Suicide—High Court of Foresters to Be Formed for the N. W. T.

WINNIPEG, July 18.—The Industrial Exhibition was formally opened to-day. The display is not nearly up to the standard of previous years, although the attendance promises to be great. The judges completed their duties to-day.

Mr. Alexander McQueen, who has occupied the position of Dominion Inspector of Fisheries at this point for several years, has forwarded his resignation to Ottawa. Mr. McQueen has located in Calgary, where he has accepted the management of the Bell Telephone company's business.

A French girl, about 18 years of age, named Virginia Morin, St. Vital, attempted to commit suicide on Sunday afternoon by taking about three ounces of carbolic acid. Remedies were applied in time.

Roger Broley, aged 11, was drowned while bathing at Qu'Appelle.

A. Comely fell from a boom of lumber at Rat Portage and perished in the Lake of the Woods.

Dr. Oronhyatekha, Supreme Chief Ranger of the Independent Foresters, is here to organize a High Court for Manitoba and the Northwest.

Edward Holmes, the pedestrian journalist, reached Moosejaw to-night.

Louis Abbey, ex C.P.R. locomotive engineer, latterly employed in the electric light works at Moosejaw, was drowned there to day while attempting to ford the Moosejaw river.

NICARAGUAN MATTERS.

Steamer "Jupiter" Captured With Admiral Wandekolk On Board.

Revolutionary Troops Continue to Advance—Fighting Expected Before Estelo.

MONTEVIDEO, July 18.—The Brazilian legation here to-day received official confirmation of the reported capture of the steamer Juniper with Admiral Wandekolk on board. The cruiser Republica, which overhauled her, is expected to reach Rio de Janeiro to-night with the prisoners. It is reported that the attempted revolution in Rio de Janeiro has failed.

MANAGUA, July 18.—President Marchado, to whom Sacaza surrendered authority under the treaty by which the recent war was ended, is still a prisoner in Leon, where the revolutionists have established their headquarters. His absence made the election of a new president necessary. President Savala began operations by organizing a cabinet, which was yesterday announced. It is composed of the following Minister of State, Anselmo H. Rivas; Minister of War and Interior, Frederic Alorzini; Minister of Public Works, Jose D. Rodriguez; Minister of Finance, Manuel Lacayo, Gen. Avilez will remain in command of the army.

Revolutionary troops are reported to be advancing towards Estelo and are expected to make an assault on the town. The garrison will be ready to meet them. Gen. Guitterriez, with 200 soldiers, started across the lake to-day to reinforce the garrison in Estelo, while the troops stationed in Metagalpa are being held in readiness to aid in defending the position, if that should be necessary. The Governor of the Department of Segovia has asked President Savala to arm those who have volunteered to fight for the new Government. A general feeling of relief has been shown since Gen. Savala has assumed control of the Government.

WASHINGTON CITY, July 18.—Secretary Gresham yesterday received a cable message from Minister Baker, dated at Managua, on July 13, as follows: "The Nicaraguan president and minister of foreign affairs are still in prison at Leon, and a meeting of the cabinet has proclaimed Zavella dictator. A large majority of the Nicaraguans support the Government." Telegraph orders have been sent to Commander Whiting, commanding the United States steamship at Callao, Peru, to proceed at once for Corinto, the port on the west coast of Nicaragua nearest to Leon, where this latest revolution is at its height, and protect American interests there. It will take at least a week to make the trip.

THE SIAMESE SITUATION.

Sir Edward Grey's Statements Discussed in the French Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, July 18.—M. de Ville, in the Chamber of Deputies spoke at some length concerning Great Britain's part in the Siamese difficulty. To fulfil his promise of a complete explanation, he said he must answer the accusation that he had acted humbly towards England. No, the fact was that both the Earl of Rosebery, British foreign secretary, and the Marquis of Dufferin, British ambassador, in Paris, had given positive assurances that Great Britain would not interfere in Siam. The statements of Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary secretary of the British Foreign Office, in the House of Commons yesterday, had therefore greatly surprised the Government. The remarks made by him as to the sending of British warships to Siamese waters were regarded by the ministry as quite irreconcilable with the promises mentioned. Baron d'Estournelles, French charge d'affaires in London, had visited the Earl of Rosebery, therefore, to express the intense surprise felt by the French Government in view of Sir Edward Grey's declaration. The Earl of Rosebery had replied that Sir Edward's words had been misinterpreted, as the mission of the British gunboats already in Siamese waters, as well as of those which might be sent thither, would merely be to protect British subjects in Siam and not to back Siam in her quarrel with France.

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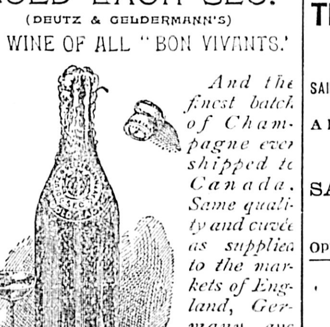

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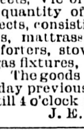

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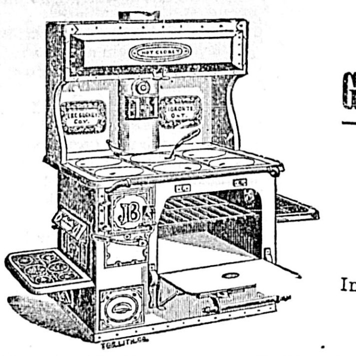

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Gentlemen's Open Singles and Championship of British Columbia—Prize value, $20 and Championship Shield. Entrance fee, $1.

Gentlemen's Open Doubles—Prize value, $10 each. Entrance fee, $1 each player.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Open Doubles—Prize value, $10 each. Entrance fee, $1 each player.

Ladies' Open Singles—Prize given by the Club. Entrance fee, $1. No event unless five entries.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Doubles—(Club handicap)—Prize given by the Club. Entrance fee. $1 each pair.

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When we remember that, physiologically speaking, woman is considered the weaker vessel, let us look at the demands which are made upon her by the cares of a family—made greater by the customs and habits of the nineteenth century—and we shall pause in wonder that, if all that is done is well done, she is permitted to live out half her days.

In the first place, a girl who perhaps has had perfect freedom and immunity from all care becomes as soon as she is married her husband's companion. She must be fresh and attractive in appearance and feeling to greet him when he returns home in the evening. She must have topics of interest on which to converse and make herself charming to him after his day's toil or be ready to go out with him to theater, lecture, card party or entertainment, as the case may be, or to make the evening agreeable to him at his home if he is domestic in his taste. If she does not do this constantly and persistently, the average man will, after the novelty of the new life has worn off, betake himself to his club, or if he is lacking in principle he may drift away altogether and find other company which is more agreeable to him.

Where there is strong mutual affection and the man has a fine sense of honor, chivalry and high principle, he will of course feel that obligations are mutual, and he will find for himself and make for her and with her interests that will be harmonious. When to this happy condition are added ample or very comfortable means, the woman's work in the home is greatly lightened. But take the case of the mistress of a family in moderate circumstances with three or four children. The house must receive enough attention from its mistress each day to keep all in good running order, even supposing that two servants do the actual work of the household. Meals are to be ordered three times each day, with provision for the requirements and idiosyncrasies of each individual from paterfamilias down to the last comer in the establishment. Now, this may seem a mere trifle to the looker on, who at the well appointed table sees the daily bill of fare, but let any such looker on try it for days, weeks, months, years, season after season, and he or she whoever it may be, will think that the position of caterer alone to a family of ordinary size is no sinecure.

Then the difficulties with servants and their management, the settling of their difficulties with each other, the task of instructing them in their duties, the frequent directions which must be given to the details of cooking by ordinary housekeepers, is something which few of the other sex understand. Those who are able to pay very high prices for fine cooks may be exempt from ordinary trials, but the average housekeeper knows that she must often supplement her own knowledge and experience with remarks like these, "The bread this week is not baked slowly enough or long enough," "The soup is too weak," etc., to keep up the cooking to the standard requisite for the health and satisfaction of the family. Then the care of the house, the weekly cleaning, the constant supervision of cellar, closets and drains, form, with the catering, a department in itself sufficient for the entire occupation of one woman, and the health and comfort of the whole household are dependent on the fidelity and intelligence which direct it.

Yet the mother's responsibility and care have only their beginning here. The needs of the children from infancy to adult life, in health and sickness, their training—physical, intellectual and moral—here is another department which demands for its fulfillment the vitality and best powers of the mother in the home. The oversight of the clothing of young and changing forms is a care that is sufficient for one head and pair of hands, even when people are sensible enough to pay little court to Dame Fashion.

Most of all in the home is the companionship of the wife and mother to husband and children, for which she needs time for her own physical requirements of air, rest and refreshment, time to keep up her reading, her interest in books, pictures and music, that she may never become a household drudge, a mere minister to temporal needs, but that she may be the beloved friend and counselor.

I once had a friend whose wisdom and judgment I think worthy of imitation. She, or rather her husband, possessed wealth, but doubtless he recognized that she earned a share in its distribution and might safely be trusted in its disbursement, as she was not extravagant or unreasonable in any way. He employed no nurse for her little children, but she, with a relative who resided with her, took the entire care of them herself, so that they were constantly in association with refined people and with those whose affection for them was strongest, instead of being with hirelings who might or might not be trustworthy. But she never spent any time on fancy work or sewing of any kind, as ample means permitted the purchase of things desired and the hiring of all necessary sewing for a family. She was her children's companion and friend, and she gave them the best of herself.

When a woman of large mind, ripe judgment and sound heart gives herself to this loving service, who can estimate its value and its influence reaching and widening out as son and daughter go forth into the world, who have been trained under such blessed ministration?

But what wonder is it if, just as she is most needed, when sons and daughters are growing up, the stress and strain which might properly have devolved on three women have been too much for one alone, and she is taken from this world just when her life is most valuable to those who are perhaps blindly unaware of the cares and responsibilities of woman in the home.

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LIKE THE SNARK.

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"Was there ever so bewildering a time before in the change of fashions?"

They had paused in front of a wide stretching window wherein a huge waxen image smirked down upon her own costly habiliments.

"I don't know, and no one can tell me as yet, whether my new frocks should be trained or to touch the ground or to clear it. I am only confident of one thing—they shall not be distended with horsehair and hoopskirt. I have decided that much for myself."

"My dear," quietly, "if crinoline had come in you would wear it. I rely upon your common sense."

"My—I don't understand you. You surely don't approve of it?"

"Not of the style. Certainly not. Still less do I approve of any one person who refuses to adopt a general fashion. It is servile to follow its dictates blindly and to extremes. It is defiant to stand out alone against them."

"I don't think I agree with you. I should call it courageous."

"Suppose, like President Lincoln, I tell you a little story. It will make my meaning clearer from experience. I am a good many years older than you are, and I have had more experience."

"You know what my husband is—a shy, reserved scholar, shut up in his books. He was all that as a young man when we were married. About 35 years ago arose the last crinoline craze. It was started by Eugenie of France and became universal at once. I was a little bride visiting my mother. I said to her: 'Think how Samuel would exclaim if I appeared in one of those cages. I owe it to him and to his position that I should not make myself absurd.' Well, when I went home Samuel met me at the station. After a how do you do, the very first words he uttered were, eagerly: 'Have you a hoopskirt? Everybody wears them.'"

"Your husband!"

"I don't wonder that you are shocked. I have learned many lessons since then. So that six years ago when those enormous tournures were worn I was not surprised as we trotted out together a sober middle aged couple to have him observe, 'Wife, couldn't you—I wish you would wear a bigger bustle!'"

"As," reflectively, "my husband laughed me out of adopting hygienic clothing, though he is a doctor. He said, 'You want to look like other women.'"

"Ah, there is the kernel of the whole question. We do. And men are even keener to feel it than the women, notwithstanding their satire at our expense. I remember when small bonnets came into popularity. It was after years of ample capes and crowns and brims. I declared that nothing should induce me to put on one of those scraps of tulle or velvet; that I should keep to my sensible bonnet if all the rest of the world went mad. I came to New York on my way to see a friend in Brooklyn. I reached the city my resolution unshaken. Before I could get to the ferry I wished the earth would open and swallow me up. I felt as though I were perched up on a pole for every one to jeer at. I would not recross my friend's threshold until she had gone out to buy me one of the tiny bonnets."

"I comprehend the feeling. I have been through something like it several times. Of course no one wants to be stared at," meekly.

"My dear, that is the principal reason why any vogue 'spreads like wildfire.' No nice woman wishes to be conspicuous. She cannot be, like Lewis Carroll's famous Snark, 'ages ahead of the fashion,' nor yet lagging behind it. She must keep up with the procession of styles or she is remarked and remarkable. Anything rather than that!"

"Happily, the opposition was so strong that she who wore the crinoline was the noticeable one."

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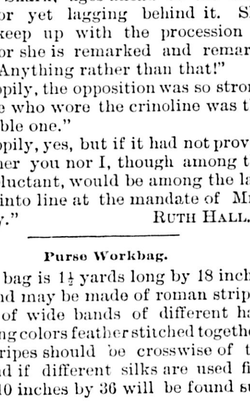
Purse Workbag.

This bag is 1½ yards long by 18 inches wide and may be made of roman striped silk or of wide bands of different harmonizing colors feather stitched together. The stripes should be crosswise of the bag, and if different silks are used five bands 10 inches by 36 will be found suf-



ficient. The strips or silk are joined at their longer edges, thus forming a flat piece 36 inches by 50. This is lined, folded once lengthwise, the ends sewed across and the edges sewed together, an opening 18 inches long being left in the middle of the long seam. The ends are decorated with fringe or silk balls, and the purse shaped bag is then drawn through two large curtain rings of wood, brass or composition.

ISABELLA PROCTOR.

A Pretty Serge Dress.

A very pretty dress for a girl of 15 or 16 for seaside wear is of all wool mousseline de laine of a dull brown, with a light brown flower pattern printed upon it. The sleeves have shirrings on the forearms, and the waist is also shirred, and all the shirred part is of surah of the same shade as the figures in the pattern. A coarse brown straw hat is trimmed with bows of plaid ribbon, the colors being brown, green, red and yellow. While this dress is not as durable as the serge the wearer is older and therefore probably better able to care for it.

SUMMER OUTING TOILETTES.

The toilette at the left is of tan hop sacking. The long coat basque has revers of golden brown velvet, showing a full vest of blue and tan shot silk. The handsome seaside costume on the left is of indigo blue serge, with vest and cuffs of white cheviot smocked in indigo blue silk.

THE KEEP OF CITY PRISONERS.

Warden John, of the Provincial Jail, Brings Figures Forward to Condradict the Arguments of the Aldermen.

In conversation with Warden John, of the Provincial jail, concerning the keep of city prisoners, and about which there has been considerable talk in the Council of late, the warden said yesterday that it is quite evident that the aldermen are not conversant with the subject, neither do they read the prison returns, otherwise they would be better informed.

"The class of prisoners whose maintenance is charged for," explained the warden, "are those only who have by law the right to an option of a fine. In case of the fine being paid after their committal to the jail—and it frequently happens the fine is forthwith paid into the City treasury—the prisoner is discharged.

"During the prison year ending October 31, 1892, 268 prisoners were committed to the Provincial jail. Of this number, 157 prisoners were received direct from the City Police court, and the remaining 111 from various parts of the county of Victoria and H. M. warships. Of the 157 prisoners received from the city, 106 had the option of a fine according to law, and their keep was charged to the city. The remaining 51 were not charged for, as they were committed for indictable offences, and their keep was provided by the Provincial Government.

"The per diem cost for the keep of each prisoner during the year was 81½ cents, and not 20 cents, as one alderman remarked The total expenditure for the maintenance of the jail for last year, although economically administered consistent with necessary requirements, was $12,288 63, while the amount paid by the city for the keep of their prisoners in the Provincial jail was $2 240 40."

From the above it will be seen that the Provincial Government are not making a profit from the city on their prisoners at 50 cents per diem.

Denver Bank Failure.

DENVER, Col., July 18 —The Union National bank, of which R. Woodbury is president, failed to open this morning; capital, $1,000,000. No statement can be had. A run is now being made on the City National, German National, First National, Colorado National and all the 11 clearing house banks. The panic is in full progress The Commercial National bank has also closed its doors. A notice says: "This bank has gone into liquidation by order of the board of directors." The National bank of Commerce has also suspended. Ex-Gov. Job A. Cooper is president of this bank.

Ships for the Siberian Coast.

NEW YORK, July 17.—It was stated by a superior officer of one of the Russian cruisers new here that the Czar had ordered the departure of all the vessels to the eastern shores of Siberia. The three Russian ships now here will leave a fortnight after the arrival of the Nicholas I., which is daily expected. The Emperor gave orders that the crew of the Nicholas I should have a week's rest after their arrival, and that the entire division should then leave New York.

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Spiteful Innuendo.

Marie—My intended is very excitable. When he proposed to me, he behaved just like a person out of his mind.

Martha—Perhaps he was, my dear.—Handelszeitung.

An Eyewitness.

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Ikenstein—Madam, I saw him paint it meinself ven I vos ein boy in Chermany.—Vogue.

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of June, A D. 1893.

(Sg.) CARL STROUSS.
(Sg.) EMANUEL BLOOMINGDALE.

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C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 20

Takes effect June 1st, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 15 15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday' steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

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Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

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1.30 pm	72	.Port Townsend.	38	11.45 pm
4.30 pm	110	Ar...†Victoria ...Lv	Ml	8.30 pm

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	Ml			
11.00 pm	28	Lv....*Seattle.....Ar	58	
12.30 am	35	..Port Madison..	47	2.10 pm
	45	....Kingston....	41	
3 00 am	49	...Port Gamble...	21	11.00 am
4 0 am	73	...Port Ludlow...	13	10.00 am
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TIME TABLE No 18,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893. Trains run on Pacific. Standard Time.

North Bound (Read Down) No. 2 Passeng'r Daily	North Bound No. 4 Pass Fri. Sat. Sun.	Mls. f'm Vic	STATIONS.	Mls. f'm Wel	South Bound (Read Up) No. 1 Passeng'r Daily	South Bound No. 3 Pass Fri. Sat. Sun.
A.M. De. 8.00	P.M. De. 3.04		Victoria	78	P.M. Ar. 12.24	P.M. Ar. 8.00
" 8.04	" 3.08	1	Russell's	77	" 12.20	" 7.56
" 8.14	" 3.16	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.10	" 7.4-
" 8.39	" 3.36	1-	Goldstream	67	" 11.45	" 7.28
" 9.14	" 4.05	20	Summit String	58	" 11.10	" 6.59
" 9.34	" 4.2-	28	Shawnigan Lake	-0	" 10.50	" 6.37
" 9.44	" 4.37	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 6.27
" 9.57	" 4.49	35	McPherson's	4-	" 10.27	" 6.15
" 10.07	" 4.59	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.17	" 6.05
" 10.12	" 5.04	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.12	" 6.00
" 10.22	" 5.-2	43	Somenos	35	" 10.02	" 5.52
" 10.48	" 5.32	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.36	" 5.32
" 11.09	" 5.49	59	Oyster Bay siding	19	" 9.15	" 5.15
Ar. 11.50 De. 11.59	" 6.22	3	Nanaimo	5	De. 8.34 Ar. 8.25	" 4.42
Ar. 12.14 P.M.	Ar. 6.34 P.M.	78	Wellington		De. 8.10 A.M.	De. 4.30 P.M.

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